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**SUBJECT: BARKER/KARPIS GANG
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Post Office Box 812
Chicago, Illinois

March 11, 1935.

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

Special Agent in Charge,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:-

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218
- FUGITIVE;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232;
HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236;
VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. 1237;
WILLIAM WILVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238;
WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239;
HARRY LAYNER, with aliases, I.O. 1240;
MYRTLE LATON, with aliases, I.O. 1241; et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM,
KIDNAPING.



Reference is made to telegram from this office dated March 8, 1935 concerning Frankie Foster, who is reported to be in Los Angeles, California at the present time.

Please be advised that on this date Special Agent J. E. Madala of this office learned through Lieutenant W. J. Cusack of the Chicago Police Department that he received a letter a year ago from William Robinson, Chief of Detectives, Los Angeles Police Department, advising that Frankie Foster was in Los Angeles, California, and that he is engaged in the bail bond business. Chief Robinson at this time requested Lieutenant Cusack to furnish him with the criminal record of Foster and also a brief history of him.

A check of the Bureau of Identification records at the Chicago Police Department disclosed the following criminal record of Frankie Foster:


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There are attached hereto photostatic copies of newspaper photographs of Frank Foster and his wife for your assistance in this investigation.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.
Special Assignment.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 10, 1935

2:25 A.M.-Time.

EST:RWF

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Location of Alvin Karpis.

Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Baokus.....
Mr. Baughman.....
Chief Clerk.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Edwards.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Harbo.....
Mr. Keith.....
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Mr. Quinn.....
Mr. Schilder.....
Mr. Smith.....
Mr. Tamm.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Miss Gandy.....

The following information was received from Chicago by telephone by Mr. Finkel, night clerk, and transmitted to me.

One Don Wilson, who resides at 4102 Madison Street, Apt. 2B called the Bureau and advised that he knew where Karpis was staying; that he was planning a kidnaping early this morning. He advised that Karpis was at the Paradise Arms Hotel, located in the 4100 block of Washington Boulevard and would be there until 7 o'clock this morning; that he was registered under the name of Fagin. Wilson further stated that with Karpis was the man who was with him in Atlantic City. Wilson stated definitely that Karpis would leave the hotel this morning.

Don Wilson described himself as a gambler running a house in Chicago and that he knew Karpis personally; that he had seen him yesterday in the Paradise Arms Hotel. Wilson advised that he worked with one Sam Hunt, alias "Golfbag", also a gambler and former Capone man. He gave as his reason for turning this information in, the fact that, "Karpis was queering the racket."

2:40 A.M. I called Mr. Connelley in Chicago, but not being able to reach him immediately, I spoke to Mr. Madala in the Chicago Office and gave him the above information. I advised him to get some men together and to get in touch with Mr. Connelley or Mr. Ladd right away, and not to do anything until either Mr. Connelley or Mr. Ladd took charge.

3:30 A.M. The night clerk in the Chicago Office called the Bureau and advised that Mr. Connelley had a contingent of men covering the place. I advised the night clerk that if they were reporting negative results, to use either telegraph or teletype.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

REN:CJ

January 31, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.

Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Baughman.....
Chief Clerk.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Edwards.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Harbo.....
Mr. Keith.....
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Mr. Quinn.....
Mr. Schilder.....
Mr. Tamm.....
Mr. Tracy.....

Relative to the Director's inquiry concerning the identity of Buckhalter noted on the letter of Special Agent in Charge Connelley, dated at Chicago, Illinois January 7, 1935 in the Bremer kidnaping case, please be advised that this individual is Louis Buckhalter alias Lepke and was an associate of Vernon C. Miller and Gus Winlker and you will recall that the wife of Buckhalter, Rose Buckhalter, accompanied Vivian Mathis, paramour of Miller, during July and August of 1933, at which time they were under surveillance by the Division.

During the surveillance of Mrs. Buckhalter and Vivian Mathis, it was learned that Buckhalter has a lengthy New York police record and that he is involved in every industry in New York that is connected with racketeering, especially the suit and garment industry. The Division has conducted an extensive investigation of this individual in connection with the Antitrust case, Division file No. 60-1834, entitled THE DRESS INDUSTRY - LOUIS BUCKHALTER with aliases, et al.

He is also associated with the activities of the so-called "Longie mob" of New Jersey, which is opposed to the so-called "Dutch Schulz gang".

According to the modus operandi file of the Identification Unit, he is one of the four most important gangsters in New York City today and is the number one man on all union rackets involving strong-armed work. He is wealthy and has connections with all the important mobs in the United States. It appears from the record that he was arrested on November 21, 1933 by the United States Marshal, New York City, for violation of the Antitrust Laws in connection with the fur industry.

There are attached hereto the photograph and a copy of the complete criminal record of this individual.

Respectfully,

R. E. Newby.
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Louis Buckhouse, PD, N.Y.C. #46043.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 28, 1935

Time - 3:35 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

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Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Backus
Mr. Baughman
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Mr. Alt telephoned from the Jacksonville Office with reference to the above case and stated that the United States Marshal in Jacksonville had received a telegram from Mr. Stewart, Administrative Assistant to the Attorney General, instructing that the Marshal take up with the court the matter of securing a writ to remove Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette from the Dade County Jail in Miami, to the Duvall County Jail in Jacksonville to properly safeguard them. In this connection, Mr. Alt stated that he doubts very much if the Federal Judge in Miami will sign this writ.

I informed Mr. Alt that this appears to be the procedure the Department wants to follow, and that it is all right with the Bureau. Mr. Alt stated that he would advise the Bureau by telegram if and when these persons are removed.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

January 31, 1935

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: RUSSELL GIBSON, killed while
resisting arrest; ARTHUR R. BARKER,
et al, taken into custody.

Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Egan	_____
Chief Clerk	_____
Mr. Coffey	_____
Mr. Edwards	_____
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Through confidential sources at Toledo, Ohio, it was ascertained that one Mildred Kuhlman, a prostitute, had left Toledo, Ohio with Arthur R. Barker and that she was located in the Morrison Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

Investigation at the Morrison Hotel resulted in ascertaining that Mildred Kuhlman was a guest at this hotel and during her stay communicated by telephone with persons residing at 641 Oakdale and 439 Arlington Place, Chicago, Illinois. On December 15, 1934 Mildred Kuhlman gave up her room at the Morrison Hotel. By covering the Oakdale and Arlington Place addresses the Kuhlman woman was traced and found to be residing at 432 Surf Street, Chicago, Illinois. A surveillance of this address disclosed that Mildred Kuhlman frequented an apartment located at 3912 Pinegrove Avenue. This address was also placed under surveillance and it was learned that the men who had been associating with Mildred Kuhlman and her women companions were out of the city. Both apartments were kept under continuous surveillance until the return of these men around the first of January, 1935. One of the men who was observed entering the apartment at 3912 Pinegrove Avenue was partially identified as Russell Gibson and it was discovered that he had been contacting the party at 432 Surf Street, who was later identified as Arthur R. Barker. While it had been noted that apparently one or two men had been entering both of these addresses, no definite conclusive identification had been made of any of the subjects from the pictures available and, on the morning of January 8, 1935, Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley and Special Agent R. D. Brown observed the individual who was residing at 3912 Pinegrove Avenue and reached the conclusion that he was Russell C. Gibson, subject of Identification Order No. 1213. Previous reports submitted have, in some instances, referred to the address "3920" Pinegrove Avenue, which is the same address as 3912 Pinegrove Avenue.

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After observing both addresses, 3912 Pinegrove Avenue and 432 Surf Street, Chicago, Illinois, Special Agent in Charge Connelley made immediate arrangements to reinforce the squads which were watching both addresses in order that in an emergency a sufficient number of men would be available to take either place, and also in order to observe when all of the subjects in question had assembled in either or both of the two addresses.

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Thereafter arrangements were made for the assistance of additional agents to conduct a raid when it became evident that both places were fully occupied. The Agents were given detailed instructions as to their respective assignments and as to the identity of the persons who were to be taken into custody. At the 3912 Pinegrove Avenue address seventeen Special Agents were assembled, including the Special Agent in Charge. At the 432 Surf Street address nine Agents were assembled to await developments at the former address and at the same time be prepared to take any emergency action that might be necessary. The plan of operation was to first take the occupants of the apartment on Pinegrove Avenue, inasmuch as it was expected that there would be two or more men at this address, and thereafter a raid would be conducted upon the Surf Street address, with the understanding, however, that should the occupants of this latter address attempt to leave they were to be taken into custody in order to prevent their escape or to prevent their warning the occupants of the apartment on Pinegrove Avenue. The squad at the Surf Street address was divided into two groups, one under the supervision of Special Agent R. L. Jones and one under Special Agent C. G. Campbell, these groups to command both the front and rear entrances to the building.

Around 6:30 P.M. on January 8, 1935, Mildred Kuhlman and a man who was later identified as Arthur R. Barker, were observed leaving the apartment at 432 Surf Street, at which time the squad of Agents at the front entrance deployed around them and closed in on Barker just as he was stepping to the curb to hail a taxicab. At the same instant he was commanded to surrender he fell down in the mud and raised his hands above his head. He was found to be without a gun on his person and was immediately taken to the Chicago Division Office, together with Mildred Kuhlman. Surveillance was continued on the apartment in the expectation that other associates of the gang would probably put in an appearance, inasmuch as the taking of Barker into custody was effected without any excitement or publicity.

The raid planned on the apartment located at 3912 Pinegrove Avenue was deferred, inasmuch as the apartment had been vacated by the occupants earlier in the evening. A surveillance was continued until approximately 10:45 P.M., when subject Gibson, accompanied by his wife, Clara Gibson, and another woman, later identified as Ruth Heidt, ex-wife of Willie Harrison, were seen to enter the apart-

ment from the front. A man, later identified as Byron Bolton alias Monte Carter, was observed entering the rear of the apartment from the alley. Thereupon Special Agents A. P. Barber and J. C. White were stationed at the foot of the steps at the rear of the apartment where it was expected that Gibson would emerge in the event he refused to leave by the front entrance. These Agents were covered by other Agents at the rear of the apartment.

Special Agent in Charge Connelley, together with Special Agents R. D. Brown, S. K. McKee and K. R. McIntire entered the front of the building at about 11:15 P.M. after all other Agents on the outside had been properly stationed at their respective positions. Agent in Charge Connelley went to the speaking tube for Apartment No. 1, North and made inquiry of a woman who answered for Mr. J. B. Bolton, the name given when the apartment was rented. The woman stated that Mr. Bolton was not in and would not be in until the end of the week. Mr. Connelley then informed this woman that he was a Government officer from the United States Department of Justice and that the building was completely surrounded. He instructed that all occupants of the apartment come down the front stairs, one at a time, with their hands above their heads. Special Agents McKee and Brown were stationed at the foot of the stairs equipped with Thompson sub-machine guns. Agent in Charge Connelley and Agent McIntire were equipped with their service .38 super-automatic pistols. After the first order to the occupants of the apartment to come down there was a delay of several minutes, but no action on the part of the occupants. Mr. Connelley again called through the speaking tube and demanded that all persons leave the apartment immediately or it would be gassed. Again the Agents waited for approximately three minutes and Mr. Connelley, for the third time, demanded through the speaking tube that the occupants immediately leave the apartment. He also warned the persons in the apartment that no escape should be attempted through the rear as the building was completely surrounded and any one attempting to escape would be killed.

After this third command to the occupants of the apartment the two women, Clara Gibson and Ruth Heidt, came down the stairs and were commanded to lie on the floor in order that no attempt could be made by them to grab the guns of the Agents in order to effect an escape on the part of the two men still remaining in the apartment. The women were searched for concealed weapons but none were found. Immediately after the women had laid down, Byron Bolton emerged from the apartment with his hands in the air. He was likewise commanded to lie on the floor with his hands above his head. He was searched

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for weapons but none were found. Mrs. Gibson admitted her identity and when asked if any other individuals were in the apartment she stated that her husband was still in the apartment. In the belief that Russell Gibson and others might yet be in the apartment, Mrs. Gibson was instructed to persuade her husband, through the speaking tube, to surrender, but she received no response. At that moment several shots were heard in the rear of the building, at which time Mrs. Gibson screamed "Oh, they have got my husband".

Immediately upon hearing the shots fired the Agents in the front of the building, in accordance with previously issued instructions, fired gas shells through the front windows of the apartment occupied by the Gibsons in order that any individual still there or any individual returning there from the rear of the building would be rendered unable to continue active and dangerous resistance.

The shooting which was heard occurred when Russell Gibson emerged from the back entrance of the building, in his shirt sleeves, without a hat, and wearing a bullet-proof vest, and carrying and firing a Browning Automatic 30.06 caliber Rifle, which fire was directed at Agents White and Barber. Thereafter, in the return fire, Russell Gibson was wounded after he had apparently fired four shots from the Browning automatic rifle. He threw off his bullet-proof vest after having been wounded and dropped a .32 caliber Colt automatic pistol, fully loaded.

Immediately upon the occurrence of this shooting, arrangements were made with the Janitor, Paul Lenco, to reassure all of the occupants of the other apartments that no one would be harmed and he was also instructed to call the police if they were not already on their way and advise them as to what was taking place, and further that when the police officers arrived they should be immediately brought to Special Agent in Charge Connelley. Shortly thereafter the police arrived and offered their cooperation in following up the necessary work in connection with determining definitely that no one else remained in the apartment.

Thereafter the two women and Bolton were taken to the Chicago Division Office and Russell Gibson was taken to the American Hospital where he died at 1:40 A.M., January 9, 1935.

The apartment was entered and there were recovered the following guns:

- 1 Browning 30.06 automatic rifle, dismounted, with parts detached.
- 1 Sawed-off shotgun, double barrel, 20 gauge, No. 109198, with shoulder holster.

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- 1 "Auto-Burglar" made by the Ithaca Gun Company, Ithaca, New York.
- 1 Colt automatic pistol, .32 caliber, No. 481720.
- 1 Colt .38 police positive revolver, No. 273652, fully loaded.
- 1 Colt .32 caliber automatic pistol, No. 304899, (This is the gun that dropped from Gibson's clothing at the time he was shot).
- 1 .351 caliber rifle, fitted with front machine gun grip and Cutts Compensator, both serial numbers removed.
- 1 Browning 30.06 automatic rifle, numbers removed.
- 1 Browning 30.05 automatic rifle, numbers removed, (This is the gun used by Gibson in attempting to make his getaway).

After the arrest of Arthur R. Barker near 432 Surf Street his apartment was entered and there were recovered the following guns:

- 1 Thompson .45 caliber submachine gun, manufactured by Colt Patent Firearms Manufacturing Company, Hartford, Connecticut, U. S. Navy Model, 1928, equipped with Cutts Compensator and vertical front grip, numbers removed.
- 1 Colt automatic .380 caliber, No. 115483.

Respectfully,

R. E. Newby
R. E. Newby

DIRECTOR

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **St. Paul, Minn.**

FILE NO. **7-65**

REPORT MADE AT: Washington, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE: March 13, 1935	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: March 12, 1935	REPORT MADE BY: W. P. FRIAR
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; I. O. 1233; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases; I. O. 1232, ET AL EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Information received individual identified as Alvin Karpis, but who gave name of E. G. McBride, Pittsburgh, Pa., stopped Ford Garage, Fredericksburg, Va., 1/3/35 for repairs to Ford Sedan bearing 1935 Pa. license plates 14-E-35, and returned same garage about 5:45 P.M. 3/12/35 for repairs. Pittsburgh advised Pa. license plates 14-E-35 issued E. G. McBride, Pittsburgh, Pa., who left Pittsburgh 1/2/35 for Florida and supposed to be returning present time. Pittsburgh to conduct further investigation on return of E. G. McBride thereto.

DETAILS:

At approximately 7:00 P. M. March 12, 1935, an individual giving his name as O. L. Johnson, telephonically contacted Special Agent William P. Friar, of this office, from Fredericksburg, Virginia, and related the following information:

Johnson stated that he was Service Manager of the Ford Garage, Fredericksburg, Virginia; that his residence address was 810 Charlotte Street,

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Fredericksburg, Virginia; that approximately two months ago two men and two women stopped at his filling station and garage in a Ford Sedan; that these individuals acted suspicious, in that one remained in front of the garage on watch, while the others stayed within; that approximately two weeks later he saw a picture of Alvin Karpis in a Baltimore paper; and that he had recognized the picture and identified the individual as one of the men who stopped at his filling station and garage approximately two weeks before. Johnson advised that in view of the fact that the occupants of the car aroused his suspicion, he copied the motor number of same and also made a note of the license plates. He stated that he worked on this car repairing the motor for approximately one hour and that the occupants then left his garage for an unknown destination. Johnson stated that the Ford maroon colored Sedan in which the four individuals were traveling bore Pennsylvania 1935 license plates 14-E-35. Johnson stated that he also exhibited a photograph of Karpis, which he had seen in a Baltimore paper, to other employees of the filling station and they were also of the opinion that one of the men in the car was Karpis. Agent Friar asked Johnson why he had not reported this to the Department of Justice immediately thereafter and Johnson stated that he had not done so in view of the fact that Karpis had been later seen in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Johnson then stated that at approximately 5:50 P. M. March 12, 1935, the same man and one of the women again drove into his filling station and that he immediately recognized the man as being the same individual who had been in his garage approximately two months ago. Johnson stated that the man on March 12, 1935, wore a mustache, whereas he had not previously done so but that nevertheless he was positive that it was the same individual. Johnson described the man as being 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighing 175 pounds. He described the woman as being a blonde and short. Johnson stated that he checked the license plates on this automobile and again noted that same bore Pennsylvania 1935 license plates 14-E-35. According to Johnson the individual stopped to have a windshield wiper repaired and in approximately five minutes left the filling station in the direction of Washington, D. C.

Pursuant to the receipt of the above telephonic information, the writer immediately notified Mr. Tamm, of the Bureau, and instructed Agent C. I. Lord, of the Washington Field Office, to immediately proceed to Fredericksburg, Virginia and interview O. L. Johnson for any additional information that he might possess with reference to this matter. Special Agent Levin, of the Philadelphia office, was also telephonically contacted, and the Philadelphia office was requested to trace 1935 Pennsylvania license plates 14-E-35 and to conduct appropriate investigation relative thereto.

At approximately 10:15 P. M., March 12, 1935, the Washington Field Office received a telegram from the Philadelphia office stating that 1935 Pennsylvania license plates 14-E-35 had been issued to one E. G. McBride, 11 Tecumseh Street, Hazelwood, Pennsylvania, and that the Pittsburgh office had been requested to immediately check this information and conduct appropriate investigation.

At approximately 11:15 P. M., March 12, 1935, Special Agent in Charge J. J. Waters, of the Pittsburgh office, telephonically advised the writer that investigation at Hazelwood, Pennsylvania, had reflected that E. G. McBride, 11 Tecumseh Street, was a head waiter for one Ed Teyton; that E. G. McBride lives with one Ed Haney; that E. G. McBride is reported to be poor but reliable; that the Pittsburgh office had been informed that McBride, accompanied by another man and two women had left Pittsburgh on or about January 2, 1935, for Florida, and that McBride was supposed to be returning to Pittsburgh at the present time. Special Agent in Charge Waters also stated that the Pittsburgh office would conduct additional investigation relative thereto.

At Fredericksburg, Virginia, Special Agent C. I. Lord contacted O. L. Johnson and received from this individual substantially the same information that had previously been related to the writer telephonically. In addition thereto, however, Johnson stated that during the afternoon of January 3, 1935, two men and two women in a Ford Tudor Sedan, motor #18250296 and bearing Pennsylvania license plates 14-E-35, approached his filling station and remained for approximately one hour. Johnson stated that he repaired the motor of this automobile and that the driver of same stated that his name was E. G. McBride, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Agent Lord questioned Johnson with reference to the other occupants of the automobile and Johnson stated that he was positive that neither of the women were pregnant. Johnson then stated to Agent Lord that at approximately 5:45 P. M. March 12, 1935, the same man and one of the women again came into his filling station in the same automobile, but that at this time two young men were riding in the back seat. Johnson stated that he engaged the driver of the automobile in a conversation and he readily admitted being in the garage approximately two months ago while enroute to Florida. According to Johnson, the driver stated that he was headed for Washington, D. C., address unknown. Agent Lord exhibited to Johnson two known photographs of Alvin Karpis and Johnson readily identified same as a picture of the individual who had been in his garage at 5:45 P. M. March 12, 1935. Johnson then stated that he recognized Karpis but he could not identify or recognize Campbell from a photograph.

Mr. Tamm, of the Bureau, was immediately notified of the above facts. He suggested that the Pittsburgh office conduct appropriate investigation upon the return of E. G. McBride to Pittsburgh or Hazelwood, Pennsylvania, from Florida.

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The Pittsburgh office will conduct appropriate investigation with reference to the character and reputation of one E. G. McBride, 11 Tecumseh Street, Hazelwood, Pennsylvania, and obtain all details with reference to his recent alleged trip to Florida.

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **St. Paul, Minnesota,**

St. Paul

FILE NO. **7-30**

REPORT MADE AT: St. Paul, Minn.	DATE WHEN MADE: 3-11-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 2/28 to 3/11/35	REPORT MADE BY: John E. Brennan
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218, FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. #1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. #1237, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. #1232; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. #1238; HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O. #1240; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. #1239; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. #1241; OLIVER A. BERG, with aliases, FUGITIVE; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATL. FIREARMS ACT.
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Informant of Burns Agency, Minneapolis, Minnesota, reported to have seen HARRY SAWYER near St. Paul, Minnesota. Investigation fails to confirm this. ROY MCCORD is unable to definitely identify ARTHUR BARKER as one of the persons who shot him in St. Paul just prior to BREMER'S kidnaping. EDNA MURRAY disclaims license on that used in this shooting issued to E. B. MURRAY. BOLTON furnishes information regarding possible hideout of KARPIS in Chicago. FARMER disclaims knowledge of activities of Agents in Chicago by Capone Syndicate. United States Attorney St. Paul, Minnesota, desires removal of PUTIS, but withholds opinion as to his prosecution in this case. FITZGERALD, or BELLE BORN, not at BELLE BORN'S farm near Mankato. Subjects unknown to R. C. WILSTRON, Big Forks, Minnesota. Certified copy of indictment and bench warrant for OLIVER A. BERG, with non-est return as of March 11, 1935, forwarded by United States Attorney, St. Paul, to United States Attorney, Chicago, Illinois. This case to be tried during second week of April, 1935.</p>			
<p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent J. E. Brennan, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated 3-2-35.</p>			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>D. M. Ladd</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-4944	RECORDED AND INDEXED: MAR 14 1935
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DETAILS:

On February 28, 1935, W.S. GORDON, Minneapolis manager of the Burns International Detective Agency, telephoned the St. Paul Office and advised Special Agent R.G. Coulter that an informant of his had seen HARRY SAWYER about 1:30 P.M., on this date, in an automobile with another man between White Bear and St. Paul, Minnesota, at which time the car was headed towards St. Paul. He stated that his informant was unable to secure the license number but did observe that it was a tan or sand colored Auburn Sedan. He further stated that SAWYER was reported to have been at White Bear for two or three days and, in his opinion, was staying at the cottage of MORRIS ROISNER; however, he stated he did not know the location of ROISNER'S cottage, although he knew that ROISNER is a former partner of LEON GLECKMAN, and was a close friend of SAWYER. GORDON would not disclose the identity of his informant, advising that he was "scared to death", and he doubted that the informant would consent to be interviewed. GORDON stated that he was leaving town but would attempt to have the informant report to one of his men, who will relay any information received during his absence which will be for two or three days.

Special Agents Gurnea and Brennan ascertained at the Post Office at White Bear, Minnesota, that no mail is being received for either ROISNER or SAWYER. Postmaster Sullivan is a brother-in-law of ROY McCORD, who was shot, allegedly by the BARKERS, just prior to the BREMER kidnaping, and, accordingly, has a personal interest in locating anyone connected with the mob. He caused all carriers to examine their records but found none of either ROISNER or SAWYER having received mail at White Bear, or any of the summer resorts, surrounding, which receive mail from the White Bear Post Office. Examination was made of the records of the Northern States Power Company, and meter readers working out of the White Bear office, covering White Bear, Bald Eagle, and various other summer resorts, were interviewed and a record was found of a MORRIS ROISNER having occupied a cottage at Bald Eagle, in 1932 and 1933, but there is no record of his having stayed there since that time. The files of the St. Paul Office disclose that ROISNER did occupy a cottage at Bald Eagle in 1933.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents S.L. Fortenberry and R.T. Noonan:

On February 28, 1935, in company with Special Agent S. L. Fortenberry, ALICE CONRAD was interviewed at 801 - 9th Street South, Minneapolis, Minnesota, this being subsequent to information obtained from William Gordon of the Burns Detective Agency to the effect that HARRY SAWYER had been seen in the vicinity of the Twin Cities that date. ALICE CONRAD claimed no knowledge of the whereabouts of SAWYER or his wife, and stated that she had no additional information other than what she had told when interviewed in Chicago. She was of the opinion that now she would be about the last one SAWYER would contact. She has placed on deposit for MRS. SAWYER \$75.00, the proceeds on the car sale, but does not believe that MRS. SAWYER will return for this small sum. ALICE CONRAD stated that it would perhaps be better for her if she did know something concerning the whereabouts of HARRY and MRS. SAWYER as she is apparently believed to know something which she is concealing.

ALICE CONRAD further advised that she is leaving Minneapolis about the middle or the first week in March for Chicago, Illinois. She will then definitely leave Chicago March 15, 1935 for New York City by bus and will go to the home of her sister, MRS. CARLO MORATTI, 54 West 36th Street. She will return to Chicago from there, date not known but perhaps two weeks or so later, and may then go to work in Chicago if she can locate a position.

PAUL CONRAD, father of ALICE CONRAD, entered during the interview and advised that he was janitor at the Old Colony Building, 324 - 4th Avenue South, Minneapolis, and that a Jew named WALTER, last name unknown, proprietor of a liquor store in that building, some time ago made the remark that SAWYER was perhaps in Cuba. This was during the time that there were some newspaper articles to the effect that SAWYER was thought to be in custody, and this Jew named WALTER remarked that if SAWYER was not in custody he would be in Cuba. MR. CONRAD said that he would determine the full name of this party known to him as WALTER so that this party could be interviewed if desired.

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In addition thereto, agents called at the 620 Club, Jack Davenport's Saloon, and other possible contacts of SAWYER, but no trace of him was found.

ROY McCORD, referred to above, was brought to the Ramsey County Jail, where he interviewed ARTHUR BARKER, and stated that he would not be able to identify his assailant but that BARKER would fit the general description of one of the men who shot him as nearly as he could give it.

Special Agents Coulter and Brennan interviewed EDNA MURRAY regarding this shooting and advised her that the license number on the Ford Coupe, occupied by the two men and the woman, was issued to her at White Bear Lake. She stated that she knew nothing about this shooting other than what she had read in the newspaper; that, while she and VOLNEY DAVIS were in St. Paul at that time, their car was not used as it was in a wrecked condition; that "DOC" BARKER had a Ford Coupe but that she does not know where he obtained the license, or under what name; that she and DAVIS left Chicago just prior to the kidnaping and that their car was sold somewhere in Chicago by DAVIS.

BRYAN BOLTON informed agent, at the Ramsey County Jail, that there is a house located at or near 95th and 115 streets, probably at or near 105th Street, on Cicero, or Western Avenue, in Chicago, where KARPIS used to stay, that the location of this place was unknown to any members of the mob, other than FRED GOETZ; that he, BOLTON, has been endeavoring to recall the location of this place for some time but cannot do so and that he has never been there, but that GOETZ told him of the approximate location, as given above, and stated that it is in a sparsely populated neighborhood. BOLTON suggests that inquiry might be made in these neighborhoods, and it might be developed that someone who might be "kinky" might reside thereabout, whereupon this house might be located, as he believes that should KARPIS be in Chicago he will probably hide there.

Referring to letter from the Chicago Office, dated 2-28-35, ELMER FARMER was interviewed at the Ramsey County Jail relative to information concerning activities of the agents of the Chicago Office being secured by former members of the Capone Syndicate, and others. FARMER disclaimed any knowledge of this and stated that his information concerning the apprehension of "DOC" BARKER had been obtained from the newspapers. Subjects BOLTON and ALBERTON were also casually questioned in regard to the above, but professed to have no knowledge of anyone obtaining information as to the activities of the agents in the Chicago Office.

Referring to copy of a letter from the Chicago Office to the Oklahoma City Office relating to certain money orders which were forwarded by VOLNEY DAVIS to MOTT STANLEY, Subject JESS DOYLE was interviewed at the Ramsey County Jail and stated that, to the best of his recollection, two \$100 money orders were received by STANLEY, at Commerce, Oklahoma, during the summer of 1934, and were given to DOYLE about three weeks later and that he cashed them at the Post Office at Commerce, Oklahoma. DOYLE is unable to recall the place where these money orders were issued, or the month when received. This information was forwarded to the Oklahoma City Office by letter, under date of March 7, 1935.

The following memorandum was submitted by Special Agent S. L. Fortenberry:

On the afternoon of February 8, 1935 agent was stopped in Bemidji, Minnesota, by R. H. Bitney, Superintendent of the Red Lake Indian Agency, and he stated that he had just called the Bureau Office at St. Paul asking that an agent be sent to Bemidji. Agent contacted Acting Special Agent in Charge R. C. Coulter at St. Paul and was told to get any information available from Mr. Bitney.

Mr. Bitney stated that [redacted] had informed him that he was of the opinion that one HARRY SAWYER was in the vicinity of Bemidji and was being hid by BENNY LARSON. Mr. Bitney further advised that he had known [redacted] for quite a long time and had always found his information to be correct. Benny Bradford, Special Agent, Alcoholic Tax Unit, Internal Revenue Department, who has been stationed at Bemidji for a number of years, advised that [redacted] was a very good informant of this and that his information was always correct.

The following day agent was able to locate [redacted] and he advised that HARRY SAWYER was well known to him and that it was his opinion that he was probably now in the vicinity of either Bemidji or Grand Rapids, due to the fact that BENNY LARSON, a known bootlegger and strongly suspected dope peddler, had been leaving Bemidji and returning at suspicious hours, indicating to him that someone was with him. It was further ascertained [redacted]

BENNY LARSON keeps an apartment at the Stevens Apartments in Bemidji; that he keeps a house in Grand Rapids, Minnesota, and owns a farm on the road between Deer River and Big Fork, Minnesota. [redacted] advised that he was under the impression that BENNY LARSON was at that time in the city of Bemidji. Agent accompanied with [redacted] attempted to locate MR. LARSON but was unable to do so. [redacted] stated that he would attempt during the night of February 9th to ascertain the present whereabouts of BENNY LARSON.

On Sunday, February 10, 1935, [redacted] advised this agent that [redacted]

[redacted] whose first name he did not give this agent, had advised him that Miss Sprague, [redacted] which is understood to be kept by BENNY LARSON, had told [redacted] that LARSON was leaving Bemidji that day to go to Winnipeg. Agent and [redacted] watched the apartment house and at approximately two o'clock that afternoon BENNY LARSON left the apartment house and took the road toward Winnipeg. Since there was nothing definite in the information obtained, agent did not work further on this matter.

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Referring to report of Special Agent W.C. Ryan, Chicago, dated 2-19-35, Special Agent John E. Brennan conferred with United States Attorney Sullivan, St. Paul, Minnesota, regarding the probability of prosecution of BRUNO PUTIS, on the day that his case was called for trial in the State Court at Chicago. Mr. Sullivan stated that he believes that PUTIS should be removed to St. Paul, but would withhold any expression as to prosecution in the Federal Court here until a later date.

Referring to communication from the Detroit Office, dated 2-23-35, regarding CHARLES J. FITZGERALD, and subsequent correspondence between that office and the Los Angeles and San Francisco Offices, it is noted from the St. Paul File that BELLE BORN was referred to in the above letter from the Detroit Office as BELLE FITZGERALD. BELLE BORN is a woman, whose maiden name was ISABEL ANDERSON, and who was later married to an Army Officer by the name of BORN, but who is now divorced from him. She has a farm located at South Bend, about two miles west of Mankato, Minnesota.

Special Agent R.T. Noonan, who made inquiry at this place in the early part of this investigation, again made investigation near Mankato, Minnesota, and submitted the following memorandum:

The following memorandum is submitted by Special Agent R. F. Noonan:

On Sunday, February 24, 1935, the residence of BELLE BORN, located in what is known as South Bend, about two miles west of Mankato, Minnesota, on Highways 5 and 16, was observed for the purpose of determining whether CHARLES FITZGERALD or BELLE BORN might be now there.

It was noted that the shades were drawn and the house did not appear to be occupied. There was no smoke coming from the chimneys; and although it was a very cold day, there appeared to be no frost on the windows.

An elderly man with a Chevrolet, about 1930 model, with a number of children in the car, was parked in front of the place, trying to get his car started, and was engaged in conversation by agent so that this place could be observed for a short period of time. There is a double garage located on the south side of this house, the driveway being closed by a gate. Because of the snow which was falling and blowing in the form of a blizzard at the time of the observation, it was impossible to tell definitely whether this driveway had been used recently, but it did not appear to be in regular use.

This house was again observed early on the morning of February 25, 1935, the shades being still drawn, and it apparently was deserted.

As set out in memorandum submitted by this agent February 20, 1934, this house was under observation by agent under that date and was found to be in the care at that time of MR. and MRS. O. R. NEUENFELDT, the lady being the aunt of BELLE BORN.

The information which led to the investigation of this place was obtained from HERBERT L. CRANE, a farmer who resides on a hill about one mile south of this place. It appears advisable to re-interview HERBERT L. CRANE and enlist his aid in maintaining a continual observance of this place inasmuch as CRANE passes close to this house on each occasion that he goes to the city of Mankato.

A mail cover is not being requested at this time inasmuch as teletype from the Bureau of this date (February 25, 1935) requests that the stop order on the automobile known to be in the possession of FITZGERALD and this woman be dropped.

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The sheriff at Mankato, Minnesota, had previously reported that he had arrested a neighbor of BELLE BORN'S, by the name of PAUL ANDERSON, who was sentenced to St. Cloud Reformatory; that ANDERSON and BELLE BORN were bitter against one another and it was suggested that ANDERSON would probably disclose what information he had concerning this woman.

Special Agent S.L. Fortenberry interviewed ANDERSON at the St. Cloud Reformatory, St. Cloud, Minnesota, and ANDERSON stated that he knew BELLE BORN, at Mankato, and considered her a good friend; that he lived next door to her for about three months in 1930 and that the rest of his life he had lived several miles from her; that he knew nothing about her and had never seen anyone frequenting her home other than the neighbors in the town of Mankato.

Referring to the report of former Special Agent O.G. Hall, dated 1-4-35, at St. Paul, Minnesota, Special Agent S.L. Fortenberry conducted the following investigation:

The following investigation was conducted by Sp. Agt. S. L. Fortenberry:

MR. R. C. WISTRON was located and interviewed at Big Fork, Minnesota, and he advised that he formerly lived at 1814 Piedmont Avenue in Duluth, Minnesota, and that he operated a barber shop. MR. WISTRON is now operating a small barber shop in the village of Big Fork. He was questioned as to his knowledge of members of the gang indicted for kidnaping of EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, and stated that he was not familiar with any of the names.

The photographs of VOLNEY DAVIS, FRED BARKER, ALVIN KARPIS, ARTHUR BARKER, HARRY CAMPBELL, JOSEPH P. MORAN, WILLIAM WEAVER, RUSSELL GIBSON, JESS DOYLE, HARRY SAWYER, C. J. FITZGERALD, MYRTLE EATON, EDNA MURRAY, DORIS O'CONNOR and KATE BARKER were displayed to him and he stated that he was unable to recognize any of the pictures as any person ever having been seen by him before.

Questioned as to the whereabouts of his former wife, he advised that he had not seen her since he divorced her approximately seven years ago and had no knowledge as to her present whereabouts. He further stated that it might be possible that since she had divorced him, she might have come in contact with some of the persons in question, but that to his knowledge, she did not, during the time she was living with him, and that he was positive that no members of this gang had ever frequented his barber shop in Duluth, Minnesota.

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Referring to communication from the Chicago Office, under date of March 8, 1935, Special Agent Brennan conferred with United States Attorney Sullivan, St. Paul, Minnesota, regarding the suggestion of Assistant United States Attorney Leo Hassenauer, of Chicago, that removal papers for OLIVER A. BERG be forwarded to the warden of the Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet, Illinois. Mr. Sullivan was not in accord with this suggestion but, instead, on March 11, 1935, on which date a non-est return was made on the bench warrant issued for OLIVER A. BERG, forwarded a certified copy of the indictment and bench warrant, bearing non-est return, to the United States Attorney at Chicago, Illinois, and the Chicago Office was notified by letter of the request of the United States Attorney with regard to procuring a fugitive warrant at Chicago and filing a detainer with the warden of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet. Mr. Sullivan stated that this case will probably be tried during the second week of April, 1935.

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March 19, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Re: Alvin Karpis, with aliases -
Fugitive, I. O. #1218, et al;
Edward George Bremer, Victim -
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent John E. Brennan dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, March 11, 1935 submitted in the above entitled case. It is noted that the United States Attorney at St. Paul, Minnesota is withholding his opinion relative to the prosecution of Bruno Austin, alias Putis, alias "Whitie".

The Bureau feels that immediate steps should be taken to prevent the release of Austin by the local authorities at Chicago, Illinois, and to that end, you should suggest to the United States Attorney at St. Paul, Minnesota that the same procedure should be followed as was suggested by him in the case of Oliver A. Berg as set forth in the concluding paragraph on page 9 of the above referred to report.

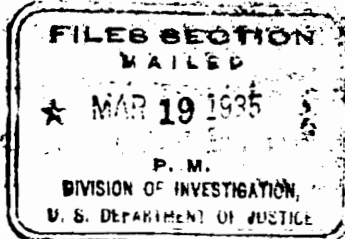
This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-Mr. Connelley at Chicago.

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FROM

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

TO

OFFICIAL INDICATED BELOW BY CHECK MARK

Mr. Nathan _____ ()
Mr. Tolson _____ ()
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

February 11, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case

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Miss Gandy.....

EAT:TAM

Although several summary reports have been submitted in this case, they were prepared prior to the actual location of the hideout and the interviews with Byron Bolton, Elmer Farmer and Harold Alderton. I believe that an individual summary report should be prepared setting forth the evidence available against each defendant named in the indictment returned at St. Paul. I believe that Agent K. R. McIntire, presently assigned to the Chicago Office, is probably the best qualified man for the preparation of these summary reports, and believe that Agent J. E. Brennan is qualified to assist in the preparation of these reports. The preparation of these summary reports will require a considerable period of time and should be prepared in the St. Paul Office. I believe, therefore, that it would be well to transfer Agent McIntire to St. Paul, where his services can of course be appropriately utilized at all times, after the completion of the preparation of the summary reports.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

Please make the necessary arrangements to transfer
Special Agent K. R. McIntire from the Chicago Office to the
St. Paul Office.

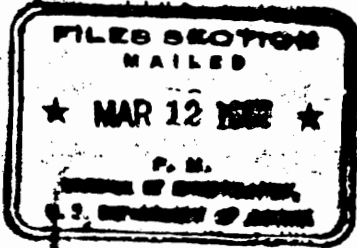
Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



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March 11, 1935.

Time-4:40 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

RE: Bruno Austin

Colonel Gates telephoned and advised that he had received several inquiries from the press regarding Bruno Austin being held in Chicago. I stated that I had no knowledge as to why he was being held by the police, but that Bruno Austin was indicted in the Bremer Case about one month ago when indictments were returned against Karpis and the rest of the gang. Colonel Gates stated that he was unable to find the release on this. I stated that a list was sent around to him of all persons indicted. I further stated that Austin was arrested sometime ago by the local police in Chicago and not by us.

Colonel Gates stated that the Universal News Service advised him that the Associated Press had a story from me. I stated that this was incorrect; that the Associated Press called and wanted to know whether a man named Bruno Austin had been indicted in the Bremer Case, and they were told that he had.

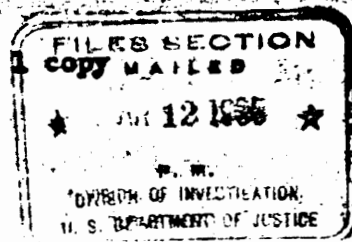
I advised Colonel Gates that Austin was a member of the Barker-Karpis gang and would be on his list as "Whitie". Colonel Gates inquired if Austin was being held at our request. I stated that he was not, but that we would take him when the local police are through with him. I stated that when Austin was indicted in St. Paul, we did not know where he was, and that he has since been arrested in Chicago.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover, ^{CHIEF OF INVESTIGATION}
Director.

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BREKID VARIOUS LEADS BEING PURSUED, HOWEVER, WORK ON JODIL AND
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Post Office Box 4907
Jacksonville, Florida.

March 12, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Sir:-

In the Alvin Karpis, et al, Bremer kidnaping case, there were received in the Jacksonville Office today, the originals of the enclosed copies of papers, the originals being received from Detective Sergeant Ed Melchen of the Miami Police Department, one being a letter dated March 6, 1935 from Aaron Burdette, Kansas, Okla., to his sister, Wynona Burdette, now with Dolores Delaney, confined in the Duval County Jail at Jacksonville, Florida, another being a letter dated March 6, 1935 from Aaron M. Burdette, Kansas, Okla., to the Miami, Florida, Police Department, transmitting his letter to his sister, Wynona, to be delivered to her.

Aaron Burdette also attached to his letter to Wynona a small religious card. Copy of same is also enclosed.

Because of Aaron Burdette's reference to subject Harry Campbell, copies of the aforementioned communications are being forwarded to you for your information and use. From the tenor of the mentioned letters it is believed that if Aaron Burdette has any information of value he will impart it to Agents of this Bureau.

The letter to his sister is being delivered to her today.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc - Bureau
St. Paul
Mr. Connelley, cc
Chicago.

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Kansas Okla 3-6-35

Dear Sis,

In all probability you think you are lost from us, & as far as law & order is concerned you are or seem to be.

But! Wynona, it looks to me as though some time or other you would look back to the way Papa & Mama tried to raise we kids and sacrifices they were forced to make for us. Oh! why; didnt you turn that dirty scunk up when you could have redeemed yourself & not east a reflection on your Bros & Sisters. If my informant is correct you have plenty of time to think now, with little else to do, & as your eldest Bro am asking you to think of the way the world looks at us, when you occupy a space with such as Karpis & Campbell & Deloros, You cant know the grief you are causing us.

What, Oh what? do you think Almighty God feels & thinks when we offer our supplications in your behalf. Will he listen or will he say, Depart from me yea workers of Iniquity I knew yea not,

What will my Christ & your Christ say when you are called before the Bar of Judgement & he opens the record & finds? Wynona Burdette

Associations - ? ? ? ? etc etc

Character - ? ? ? ? " "

Depredations - In part responsible for parents early demise. Grief & persecution to those of her family who were my servants. Every deed is recorded (probably some that homans know not) But! My Christ says, All manner of sin will be forgiven Thee, Except sin against the Holy Ghost,

Listen little Sister think of these things & pray Christ to help you do an about face from worldly things, He alone can help you. We're praying for you.

Your Bro with Lots of Love
Aaron.

Attached at the top of this letter was a yellow card 2x4 inches printed as follows:

THE WAGES OF SIN IS
DEATH!

But the gift of God is eternal life
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Rom. 6:23 (over)

The reverse reads: "When the doctor tell you not do do certain things
or it will cause your death, you take his advice, But
when God says, THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH,
you pay little or no attention.

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The world today is blinded in sin. Rowland Hill said, he saw a man leading a hog to the slaughter house, dropping her and there as he went, grains of corn. He said when he saw it, he thought of how satan was leading people to that slaughter house of his by dropping here and there as he went worldly pleasure.

Gospel Tract Society, Gravette, Ark.
All Tracts Free as the Lord Permits.

Kansas Okla 3-6-35

Chief of Police of other officer
Miami Florida

Dear Sir

Will you please hand this letter to Wynona Burdette. Am hoping by the time this lies on your desk we will have Campbell. We are told he is only a few miles from home at a friends. & we are waiting Federal men from Tulsa to find out.

Respt

Aaron M. Burdette

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Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 829,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to a letter, a copy of which was forwarded to you, from the Bureau Office at Jacksonville, Florida to the Oklahoma City Office under date of March 12, 1935, transmitting a typewritten copy of a letter to Wynona Burdette from Aaron Burdette, dated March 6, 1935.

A copy of the above letter to Wynona Burdette has been examined in the Bureau's Laboratory for indications of a possible code, but no such indications have been found; the wording seems to be too coherent to represent a selective word code, the type most likely to be found in such a letter.

In this same connection, it is suggested that it may be desired to ascertain whether the small yellow card stated to have been enclosed with the above letter is a genuine Trust of the Gospel Trust Society, Gravette, Arkansas.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

March 11, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Florida

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218; DR. JOSEPH P.
ACONE with aliases, I.O. #1212;
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O.
#1216; VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O.
#1217; WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O.
#1218; WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases,
I.O. #1219; HARRY SAWYER with aliases,
I.O. #1240; MYRTLE LATOR with aliases,
I.O. #1241; et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim - KIDNAPING
Chicago file No. 7-82

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Reference is made to your letter dated February 19, 1935
containing information to the effect that a .45 caliber automatic
pistol, # C 112311, was shipped by the Colt Patent Firearms Mfg.
Company of Hartford, Connecticut, to Messrs. E. J. Budge & Co.,
Bartlett & Company, Chicago, Illinois, on April 10, 1934.

Special Agent M. Chaffetz made inquiry at the above concern
and it was determined by him that this gun was sold by them to
the F. T. Budge & Company, Miami, Florida on 2/23/35.

This information is being furnished to you in accordance
with your request in the above reference letter.

Very truly yours,

EC:RP
cc Bureau
St. Paul

E. J. CONNELLEY
Special Agent in Charge
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March 23, 1935.

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
P. O. Box 829,
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases;
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218, et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim;
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

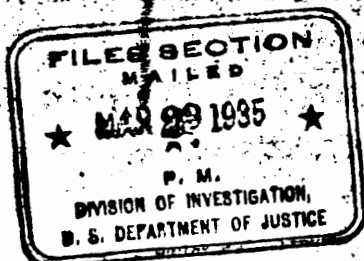
The Bureau has received the copy of your letter dated March 11, 1935, addressed to the Jacksonville Office in the above entitled case and containing information relative to a .45 calibre automatic pistol, # C 112311, which was shipped by the Colt Patent Firearms Manufacturing Company of Hartford, Connecticut, to Messrs. Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Company, Chicago, Illinois, on April 10, 1919.

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E. J. H.*

Your letter states that an inquiry at the latter concern had developed that this gun was sold to F. T. Budge & Company, Miami, Florida, on February 23, 1919. You will note that this date antedates the date on which the gun was shipped from the manufacturer. Therefore, you are requested to verify the dates reflected in your letter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



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P.O.Box 515, St.Paul,Minn.

March 12, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Room 1516, Federal Reserve Bank Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.#1218,
FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases,
I.O.#1235; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases,
I.O.#1237, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN,
with aliases, I.O.#1232; WILLIAM WEAVER,
with aliases, I.O.#1238; HARRY SAWYER,
with aliases, I.O.#1240; WILLIAM J. HARRISON,
with aliases, I.O.#1239; MYRTLE EATON, with
aliases, I.O.#1241; OLIVER A. BERG, with aliases,
FUGITIVE; EDWARD GUTTS, with aliases, FUGITIVE;
et al. KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION
OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
St.Paul File No.7-30.

In connection with captioned case, a letter has been
directed to JES. DOYLES at the Ramsey County Jail, apparently from his
paramour, DORIS O'CONNOR. A copy of this letter is transmitted herewith
to your office, the Chicago Office, and the Bureau, for information.

Very truly yours,

D.M.LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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ENVELOPE: Postmarked: Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 8, 1935, 6 PM. 2

Address: MR JESS DOYLE
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c/o County Jail

LETTER:

"Dearest Jess:

"Please Bear dont give up. Your note made me feel badly. perhaps I dont understand the procedure there. But I do know we can prove we had no part in that kidnapping.

"Do you have a Lawyer? If so, have Him write particulars to address on enclosed card.

"Yes Jess you are quite right. We should be happy to nite, instead of miserable. But I feel I did my bit as oft times my suggestions were never considered, and silence is what I got in return. And I often wondered why. But since this miserable catastrophe I can only think of your condition. If you have enough to eat, if you are warm, your kindness and the love I hold for you. Why should you write you have lost me? When you wrote me not to implicate you in any thing, I could not understand your meaning. For if you ever did any thing, it was before I met you. I know you could not have while we were to-geather.

"I plan to make a bond here next week. If the Government takes charge of me no doubt Ill be up. I dont know why they should, But they were quite angry at me when they left, so I expect most any thing. Said you had told them we knew you had been indicted. But I know I didn't know and dont believe you said as much. I got my rings back, and saved the money by an unexplainable miracle. I can arraing to send any part or all of it to you.

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"I sent a Lawyer to see H.C. & Sybil. They are quite sick. Where is your car? Why dont you try and have this Lawyer get it?

"Were the papers correct on your capture? I have my doubts. You looked so tired in your pictures, made my heart ache.

"I havn't heard from home only indirrect. Every thing is okay. One of the Gov agents said He was going down to take your ring & pin and question them. Did you give them your ring? Write me some thing about your Self. I am fine only lonesome for you.

"Love Ever Doris

"11 - P.M. Just brought Earl in, arrested Him this A-M in Preston's car. Put Him in the death cell which joins the Girls. I have been talking with him, He said it is awful the things they can imigion. Put investigation as the charge. Ill let you know what they do.

"He said they told Him Preston had been stealing. Earl did not know that Edna bought the car for Him. One of the colored Girls is singing, (for all we know we may never meet again) and how it hurts.

"D."

The card referred to in the second paragraph, reads:

RALPH S. LATSHAW, Lawyer,
416 Scarritt Building,
9th and Grand Ave.,
Kansas City, Mo.
Phone Victor 7644, Residence Phone, Valentine 8100.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

REPORT MADE AT: Chicago, Illinois	DATE WHEN MADE: 5/12/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 2/26-5/5/35, incl.	REPORT MADE BY: D. F. SULLIVAN
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. 1237 - FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238; HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O. 1240; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. 1241; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING

SUMMARY REPORT

CONTACTS, HISTORY, WILLIAM J. HARRISON

This is a joint report of Special Agent J. L. Madala and the writer and is intended to set out in brief the history of William J. Harrison since he is first known to have resided in the Chicago Bureau Office territory. A previous report submitted by Special Agent R. L. Shivers, St. Louis, Missouri, dated February 2, 1935, sets out the history of William J. Harrison prior to his coming to Calumet City, Illinois and Hammond, Indiana in approximately 1926, where he has almost continuously resided up to the past year.

The purpose of this report is to set out the known contacts of William J. Harrison in the Chicago Bureau district and the outstanding persons that he and other members of the Karpis-Barker gang have been connected with, as reflected in reports received by the Chicago Bureau Office.

The contacts of Willie Harrison are being submitted in alphabetical order in order to assist the various offices conducting investigation for the purpose of locating Harrison and the remaining members of the Karpis-Barker gang.

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HISTORY

Harrison was first known to have resided in Calumet City, Illinois in the year of 1926. It is to be noted that Calumet City, Illinois, when mentioned hereafter, is immediately adjacent to Hammond, Indiana. Persons mentioned as residing in Hammond, Indiana, who have been connected with Harrison, might equally have known him in Calumet City, Illinois, and vice versa.

Harrison is reported to have been employed in Burnham, Illinois at the municipal golf course, ^{in 1926} This report has not been verified.

Almost continuously from 1926 until late in 1933 Harrison was connected with the sale of liquor, either in operating taverns, tending bar, or running liquor.

For two years prior to 1930 Harrison is reported to have been employed as a bartender by one John McGinnity, at Calumet City, Illinois. Thereafter he operated taverns at Calumet City, Illinois, where he is widely known. From early in 1930 to March 16, 1932 Harrison operated a tavern at 403 State Street, Calumet City, Illinois. This tavern was frequented by some of the business men of Hammond and Calumet City, by politicians, and by hoodlums.

Harrison is reported to have played golf frequently at the Burnham Woods Golf Club, where Al Capone and his brother, Ralph, and other members of the Capone syndicate are reported to have formerly played golf. During this time and thereafter Harrison is reported to have frequently played golf with W. W. O'Brien, a well-known criminal attorney of Chicago, and who is reported to have been a lawyer formerly retained by the Capone syndicate. May Green, who resided with Harrison as man and wife at Calumet City, Illinois during the summer of 1933, stated that Harrison likewise was very friendly with Gus Winkler, now deceased, who formerly was one of the most notorious hoodlums in Chicago and one of the principal members of the Capone syndicate. Investigation at Calumet City and Hammond has resulted in information that, although Harrison was closely connected with members of the Capone syndicate, he was not a member thereof. The connection of Harrison and the Capone syndicate should not, however, be overlooked.

Mention will be made of W. W. O'Brien hereafter, indicating that he is closely connected and very friendly with Harrison.

In connection with the Burnham Woods Golf Course it should be noted that it is a municipal golf course located at Burnham, Illinois, immediately adjacent to Calumet City, Illinois. The mayor of Burnham, John Patton, is reported to have been one of the former heads of the Capone syndicate and is reported to be friendly to Harrison.

The following known previous addresses of Harrison at Hammond, Indiana and Calumet City, Illinois are reported:

1929 - 221 West State Street, Calumet City, Illinois.
Early in 1929 - Southmoor Hotel, Hammond, Indiana.
May 6, 1929 - 42 Ruth Street, Calumet City, Illinois.
March 12, 1930 - Savoy Hotel, Hammond, Indiana.
March 9, 1933 - 310 West Mason Street, Calumet City, Illinois.
March 11, 1933 - 48 Waltham Street, Hammond, Indiana.
March 19, 1933 - 5 Waltham Street, Hammond, Indiana.
November 3, 1933-16 - 154th Place, Calumet City, Illinois.
Late November, 1933 - Savoy Hotel, Hammond, Indiana.

In connection with the address of the Southmoor Hotel, where Harrison is reported to have resided in 1929, it is noted that on St. Valentine's Day, February 14, 1929, the date of the St. Valentine's Day Massacre in Chicago, Fred "Killer" Burke and Charles J. Fitzgerald are reported to have been residing at the Southmoor Hotel at Hammond, Indiana. Burke was under suspicion as one of the perpetrators of this massacre. It is likewise reported that Harrison was residing at the Southmoor Hotel on this date or shortly thereafter.

During the year of 1932, investigation has developed the fact that Charles J. Fitzgerald, alias "Big Fitz", resided with one George Brooks near Calumet City, Illinois. Brooks was killed outside his home in a gang murder during the time that Fitzgerald was residing with him. Likewise, during this period, it is known that Harrison apparently was well acquainted with Fitzgerald. Fitzgerald was likewise often seen in the company of Homer J. Wilson, alias "Big Homer", who has been mentioned frequently in this, as in other cases, as a notorious bank bandit. Harrison was likewise well acquainted with "Big Homer".

Investigation has developed further information that Harrison frequently went to Florida in the wintertime where he is known to have been employed in operating taverns and in working about dog racetracks. Early in the year of 1933 Harrison was in Miami, Florida with his former wife, Ruth Heidt, where he stayed for several months. On his return he became acquainted with Mae Green, now located in St. Louis, Missouri, and lived with her as man and wife at Calumet City, Illinois from March to September 1, 1933.

Up until this time by reputation Harrison was considered a petty bootlegger, somewhat of a braggart and harmless, and is not known to have engaged in any serious criminal activities. His connections with well-known criminals prior to this time had been made as a result of his unusual ability to play golf and his frequenting the Burnham Woods Golf Course where members of the Capone syndicate played.

Early in the month of September, 1933 Harrison introduced Kate Barker, deceased, mother of Fred Barker, deceased, and "Doc" Barker to Julius Meyne, a well-known Hammond business man, and through his acquaintance obtained a letter of reference for Mrs. Barker, which she later used in renting apartments. This is the first information in the files of the Chicago Bureau Office indicating that Harrison was acquainted with members of the Karpis-Barker gang. Undoubtedly Harrison had been acquainted with the Barkers prior to this time. In the latter part of September, 1933, by prearrangement, Harry Campbell met Wynona Burdett at the Savoy Hotel, Hammond, Indiana, and there introduced her to William Harrison. Fred and "Doc" Barker were present during this meeting.

In November of 1933 Harrison was arrested at Hammond, Indiana on a charge of assault with intent to rape, and was incarcerated in the Crown Point, Indiana Jail. After his release on bond he left Hammond, Indiana and Calumet City, Illinois and apparently came to Chicago, Ill., during the latter part of December, 1933 and early in January of 1934, it is known that Harrison lived with Fred Goetz and Irene Dorsey in an apartment at 1957 West Garfield Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois. During the time he was residing with Goetz, Goetz was attempting to have the indictment dismissed against Harrison. The indictment was at a later date dismissed for lack of a prosecuting witness.

When Harrison left Hammond, Indiana it was the general information of persons residing there that he had gone to Cicero, Illinois, where he was reported to have started up business in operating a tavern with another man whose identity is unknown. He has been seen in the vicinity of Hammond, Indiana and Calumet City, Illinois only occasionally since this time.

During the time that Edward G. Bremer was being held at Bensenville, Illinois Harrison frequently visited the hideout, and is reported to have been the outside contact man for the Karpis-Barker gang during the kidnaping. On January 23, 1934, while Bremer was being held, at Campbell's instructions Wynona Burdett and Paula Harmon left St. Paul, Minnesota, and on their arrival in Chicago contacted Harrison by telephone at Hammond, Indiana. Harrison obtained an apartment at the Biltmore Apartments, 6247 University Avenue, for them, and he frequently visited them during the time Bremer was being held by the Karpis-Barker gang.

Early in February, 1934 Harrison, with Harry Campbell and Wynona Burdett, proceeded to Toledo, Ohio, where they registered at the Algeo Hotel, and apparently has been with members of the Karpis-Barker gang almost continuously since that time. According to Charles Becker, bartender at the Casino Club, which is operated by Ted and Bert Angus, well-known Toledo hoodlums, Harrison was formerly in business with a brother of Ted and Bert Angus in Chicago, Illinois. He apparently introduced the other members of the gang to Ted and Bert Angus. Thereafter Harrison resided with Harry Campbell, Karpis, Fred and "Doc" Barker at Huron, Ohio and Cleveland, Ohio.

In September of 1934 Harrison is known to have been in Miami, Florida, and in Cuba. In the latter place he was active in the exchange of ransom bills, with Cassius ("Cash") McDonald. McDonald is reported to be a close friend of Harrison, and Harrison is reported to frequently visit Detroit, Michigan, McDonald's home. Harrison, during this time, was likewise seen on several occasions with Harry Sawyer, and apparently is very friendly with Sawyer. Harrison is known to have been back in Chicago on November 20, 1934 where he rented an apartment at 3920 Pine Grove Avenue for "Doc" Barker, under the name of J. B. Bolton. At the time he rented this apartment Harrison gave as reference the name of W. W. O'Brien. O'Brien undoubtedly is an important contact of Harrison due to the friendship existing between them. Russell Gibson was later killed at this address in

resisting arrest by Bureau Agents. Later, with Mildred Kuhlman, paramour of "Doc" Barker, Harrison rented an apartment at 432 Surf Street on December 15, 1934. He is known to have occasionally stayed both at the Pine Grove address and the Surf Street address with the above-mentioned persons.

Harrison proceeded to Miami, Florida with Byron Bolton late in December, 1934, returning early in January. He apparently returned to Florida and thence to Cuba, as he has been identified as being in Cuba as late as January 21, 1935. On his trips to and from Cuba Harrison made use of the Pan American Airways. Information has likewise been obtained that Harrison on previous occasions has traveled by air. This information may be of importance should it be deemed advisable at a later date to notify the offices of air transport companies in the principal cities to keep a watch for Harrison and other members of the Karpis-Barker gang.

Harrison is known to frequent gambling resorts and racetracks. He formerly played golf frequently but there is no indication that he has golfed in the past year. He is considered an excellent golfer, and it is possible that he is posing as a golf instructor at the present time. He is somewhat of a braggart and considers himself somewhat of a "ladies' man", is vulgar in his speech, is reported to smoke cigars almost continuously, occasionally carries a cane and likewise chews tobacco. He is widely acquainted. For this reason he apparently makes connections for members of the Karpis-Barker gang throughout the country and is undoubtedly with one or more of them at the present time. Because of his apparently close connections with Sawyer, who is reported at the present time to be harbored by Frankie Foster, well-known Chicago hoodlum, who is in New York at the present time, and his close association with Charles J. Fitzgerald, alias "Big Fitz", as well as with Campbell and Karpis, any investigation directed to locating these members of the gang should likewise be just as intensively directed in locating Harrison, who undoubtedly will be with some of the Karpis-Barker gang.

Following is a list of the persons and places with which Harrison and other members of the Karpis-Barker gang have been connected:

ADAMS, JOSEPH, El Commodore Hotel, Miami Florida - Contact of the Karpis-Barker gang in Florida and a close friend of Harrison; presently under federal indictment in Miami, Florida for harboring Alvin Karpis, et al. See statement of Byron Bolton, report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 25, 1935, Page 19; report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida, dated February 20, 1935, Page 85.

ALLDERTON, HAROLD V., 1215 East Jefferson Street, Kokomo, Indiana - Bremer held in Allderton's residence from January 17 to February 7, 1934; presently under indictment for conspiracy to kidnap Bremer. See Allderton's statement, report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 25, 1935, Pages 57 and 64.

ALGEO HOTEL, Toledo, Ohio - Frequented by members of the Karpis-Barker gang. See statement of Edna Murray made February 12, 1935, report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, Missouri, dated February 21, 1935.

ALGIERS CLUB, Chicago, Illinois - Tavern frequented by Russell Gibson and "Doc" Barker. See statement in report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 11, 1935, Page 12.

ALTERIE, LOUIS, 922 Eastwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois - This individual is a good friend of Eddie Donovan and Johnnie Bail, formerly co-owners of the Green Lantern Cafe, Chicago. It is known that he was friendly with Russell Gibson, Ollie Berg and "Doc" Moran, and it is possible that he is a contact for Willie Harrison.

ANGUS, BERT, Casino Club, Toledo, Ohio - Bert Angus and his brother, Ted, are owners of the Casino Club, frequented by members of the Karpis-Barker gang. Angus is a contact for notorious criminals, and is reported to be a close friend of William Harrison. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Page 61.

ANGUS, MADELINE, Casino Club, Toledo, Ohio - Wife of Bert Angus; friend of William Harrison, having associated with Harrison considerably in Toledo during the spring of 1934 while Harrison was residing with other members of the Karpis-Barker gang.

ANGUS, TED, Casino Club, Toledo, Ohio. (See Bert Angus.)

ARTER, DOLLY, a night club hostess who resided with Charles J. Fitzgerald, alias "Big Fitz" at Lansing, Illinois, during 1932; undoubtedly acquainted with Harrison. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Page 11. (See Dolly Brooks).

AUSTIN, BRUNO, Cook County Jail, Chicago, Illinois - Acquainted with Harrison, his ex-wife, Ruth Heidt, and other members of the Karpis-Barker gang, with whom he stayed in Chicago during the latter part of 1934. See statement of Austin, report of Special Agent W. C. Ryan, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 19, 1935, Page 12.

BAKER, DEWEY, Savoy Hotel, Hammond, Indiana - Baker is reported to be a close friend of William Harrison, whom Harrison has contacted in the past six months. Baker is reported to have obtained a suit of clothes for Harrison and left it at the Savoy Hotel. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 12, 1934, Page 8. "Pop" Schneider, manager of the hotel, a close friend of Baker, undoubtedly will provide any information Baker may have as to Harrison's whereabouts.

BALES, COREY, Glasgow, Montana - Close friend of Volney Davis, who is reported to have invested \$6,000.00 in a gambling resort presently operated by Bales in Glasgow. Harrison, with Fred and Kate Barker, visited Corey Bales on one occasion in May, 1934, at Aurora, Illinois. Harrison may contact Bales. See statement of Jess Doyle and Edna Murray, report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, Missouri, dated February 21, 1935, Page 12.

BARTHOLMEY, EDWARD C., 222 South York Street, Bensenville, Illinois - Byron Bolton and Bruno Austin resided with Bartholmey in September, 1934. Bartholmey is a close friend of Elmer Farmer, important contact of the Karpis-Barker gang. Bartholmey is possibly known to Harrison. See report of Special Agent W. C. Ryan, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 19, 1935, Pages 6 and 7.

BASSETT, C. C., Cadillac Motor Car Company, 2015 East 71st Street, Chicago, Illinois - This individual is well acquainted with Eddie Donovan and Johnnie Ball, formerly owners of the Green Lantern Cafe, 79th and Dobson Streets. This individual sold a Cadillac automobile to "Big Homer" in 1933, and it is possible that he is acquainted with Willie Harrison and other members of the Karpis-Barker gang. (See Green Lantern Cafe). See report of Special Agent R. C. Suran, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 12, 1934.

BECKER, CHARLES, Crew Quarters, Steamship Michigan, Bayview, Ohio - Former bartender at Casino Club, where he first met William Harrison. Harrison apparently introduced other members of the Karpis-Barker gang to Ted and Bert Angus, owners of this club. Harrison advised Becker that he formerly had been in business with one of Angus' brothers in Chicago, Illinois. Becker was acquainted with Russell Gibson and other members of the Karpis-Barker gang. See report of Special Agent D. E. Hall, Detroit, Michigan, dated February 25, 1935, Page 27.

BENNET, FRED, Four Flags Brewery, Niles, Michigan - A toll call made from Harrison's residence, Calumet City, Illinois, to Bennet at Chicago in April of 1933. Bennet formerly a salesman visiting Calumet City, Illinois. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Page 6.

BERG, OLIVER A., alias "Izzy", Illinois State Penitentiary, Joliet, Illinois - Involved in Bremer ransom exchange. Acquainted with Harrison and other members of the Karpis-Barker gang. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Page 48.

BERGYL, JOSEPH, 5342 Cermak Road, Cicero, Illinois - Bergyl owns and operates the Cicero Chevrolet Sales Company. A long distance telephone call was made from Harrison's residence at Calumet City, Illinois to the number listed to this company in April of 1933. Bergyl is reported to supply criminals and well-known hoodlums in Chicago, Illinois with automobiles. (See Cicero Chevrolet Sales). See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 6.

BERWANGER, EDWARD, 498 Ingraham Avenue, Calumet City, Illinois - Berwanger is a life-long resident at Calumet City, Illinois, and former prohibition agent stationed at this city. Personally acquainted with Harrison, and landlord of Mike Warschek, close friend, who acts as intermediary for Harrison. Berwanger is a good contact.

BILTMORE APARTMENTS, 6247 University Avenue, Chicago, Illinois - Willie Harrison obtained an apartment at the above address for Paula Harmon, Wynona Burdett and Edna Murray on January 23, 1934. The manager of this apartment building reported to be a good friend of Willie Harrison, and considered disreputable. See Wynona Burdett's statement in report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated September 19, 1934.

BISCAYNE DOG TRACK, Miami, Florida - Carson Bradford, landlord of Fred and Kate Barker at Oklawaha, Florida, where they were killed, is part-owner of this track. Duke Randall, presently under indictment in this case on a charge of harboring, formerly was employed at this track. This track is frequented by hoodlums. See report of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 3, 1935, Page 68.

BOLIVAR, RENE, Linea 112, Vedada, Havana, Cuba - Exchanged ransom money for "Cash" McDonald and Harrison at Havana in September, 1934. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Jacksonville, Florida, dated February 25, 1935, Page 55.

BOLTON, BYRON, member of the Karpis-Barker gang, now in custody; friend of Harrison. See statement of Byron Bolton, report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 25, 1935, Page 19.

BOLTON, J. B. - Is an alias used by Willie Harrison when he rented an apartment for "Doc" Barker at 3920 Pine Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, on November 20, 1934. This apartment was subsequently raided by Bureau Agents, resulting in the death of Russell Gibson and the apprehension of Byron Bolton, Clara Gibson and Ruth Heidt. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, dated January 8, 1935, at Chicago, Illinois, Page 109.

BRADFORD, CARSON, 3158 North Bay Road, Miami Beach, Florida - Owner of the cottage at Oklawaha, Florida where Fred and Kate Barker resided from October, 1934 to January 16, 1935, at which time they were killed by Bureau Agents in resisting arrest. Has an interest in Biscayne Kennel Club, and is close friend of Joseph Adams, Miami, Florida, presently under indictment in this case. See report of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 3, 1935, Page 68.

BRAID, GEORGE, 67 West 44th Street, New York City. Braid introduced W. W. Cooke, manager of the Burke Golf Company, Chicago, Illinois, to Harrison seven years ago. Braid is presently employed by the Penfold Golf Ball Company at the above address, and is reported to be well acquainted with Harrison. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 12, 1934, Page 26.

BRILL, HERB, #7 State Street, Calumet City, Illinois - Operates taxicab at Calumet City, Illinois, which is frequently called by hoodlums. Acquainted with Harrison, whom he is reported to have seen at the Schlitz Gardens, 6714 Stony Island Avenue, during the latter part of 1934. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Page 15.

BROOKS, DOLLY, address unknown; an alias of Dolly Arter. Was living as man and wife with George Brooks in same house with Charles J. Fitzgerald during 1932 when Brooks was killed in gang murder. According to Ruth Heidt, ex-wife of Willie Harrison, Harrison introduced to her by Dolly Brooks in Hammond, Indiana in 1933. Ruth Heidt is of the opinion that she can locate Dolly Brooks for this office. See Page 7, report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 25, 1935.

BROOKS, GEORGE, deceased - Brooks was a late friend of Harrison and Charles J. Fitzgerald. Brooks lived with Fitzgerald at Lansing, Illinois, near Calumet City, when Brooks was killed in gang murder. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Page 11.

BRUNNER, MADELINE, 2d Floor, Rear, 536 Ingraham Avenue, Calumet City, Illinois - Hostess at 301 State Street, who is acquainted with Harrison. Madeline Brunner reported to have made the statement that she was out with Harrison in November, 1934. Edward Berwanger is the landlord of Madeline Brunner and well acquainted with her. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 17.

BURNHAM WOODS GOLF COURSE - Municipal golf course located at Burnham, Illinois, operated under the supervision of John Patton, mayor of Burnham, who is reported to be a friend of Harrison's. This course was formerly frequently played by Harrison and members of the Capone syndicate. Fred Pelcher is a golf professional at this course. Pelcher is acquainted with Harrison.

BURNS, J. J., 8130 Essex Avenue, Chicago, Illinois - Former owner of the Schlitz Gardens, 6714 Stony Island Avenue, Chicago. Burns formerly operated taverns at Calumet City, Illinois, and is a close friend of Harrison. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 39.

CALZARETTI, FLORIO, 300 State Street, Calumet City, Illinois - Calzaretti presently operating 300 Club, above address, which was formerly operated by Pete Esser, deceased. Calzaretti acquainted with William J. Harrison, who formerly frequented this club during Esser's life. Esser formerly a very close friend of Harrison. Calzaretti is a member of the syndicate with headquarters at Chicago Heights, Illinois. He formerly operated a bookmaking establishment on the south side of Hammond, which is now closed. Harrison and a companion visited this place in the past year where they bet heavily on the race horses. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 16.

CAMPAGNI, TONY, alias Louie Campagnie - Reported to be one of the present heads of the Capone syndicate. Was very well acquainted with Fred Goetz and Gus Winkler, and may be acquainted with William J. Harrison.

CAPEZIO, TONY, well-known Chicago hoodlum and member of Capone syndicate. Contacted by Bruno Austin when looking for a hideout before Austin met Elmer Farmer. Capezio is a possible contact for the Karpis-Barker gang and for Harrison. See report of Special Agent W. C. Ryan, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 19, 1935, Page 12.

CAMPBELL, HARRY, Fugitive. Member of Karpis-Barker gang. Willie Harrison lived with Harry Campbell and his paramour, Wynona Burdett, in a cottage located at Grand Forest Beach at Sandusky, Ohio, during July and August of 1934. It is very possible that Willie Harrison is now traveling with Harry Campbell and Alvin Karpis.

CARLSON, CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF, Lake County, Crown Point, Indiana - Deputy Sheriff Carlson is former captain of detectives, Hammond, Indiana, up until a few months ago. Is widely acquainted in Hammond, Indiana and in Calumet City, Illinois, and is personally acquainted with Harrison. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 3.

CASINO CLUB, Toledo, Ohio - Operated by Bert and Ted Angus, friends of William J. Harrison. This club has been frequented by Harrison and other members of the Karpis-Barker gang during the spring of 1934 and on various occasions since that time. (See Bert Angus and Ted Angus). See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Page 61.

CERNOCKY, LOUIE, deceased, Fox River Grove, Illinois - Owner of the Louie Crystal Ballroom, which place was frequented by members of the Karpis-Barker mob during the early part of 1933. This place was likewise visited by members of the Billinger gang and apparently contact place for major hoodlums in Chicago. See statement of Jess Doyle, report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, Missouri, dated February 21, 1935.

CICERO CHEVROLET SALES, 5342 Cermak Road, Cicero, Illinois - A long distance telephone call was made from Harrison's residence, 310 West Mason Street, Calumet City, Illinois, to this address in April of 1933. This sales agency is owned and operated by Joseph Bergyl, who is notorious in Chicago for selling automobiles to criminals. It is possible that Bergyl may have business transactions with Harrison. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 6.

CLARK, BERNICE - [REDACTED] b7c

Bernice Clark only casual acquaintance of Harrison, who is not known to have gone about with her prior to or subsequent to the above happening. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 12, 1934, Page 7.

CLUB SPANISH, Mannheim Road and Roosevelt Road, Hillside, Illinois - This place is owned and operated by Louis "Doc" Stacci, well-known contact for notorious hoodlums, particularly members of the Karpis-Barker mob. Stacci has been convicted in connection with the Kansas City Massacre and is presently out on bond pending his appeal. This place is also owned jointly by George Corasso, who also is manager of an apartment building at 217 1/2 South Kedzie Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, at which place Fred and Kate Barker, as well as Eddie and Bessie Green, had resided during 1932.

CODOMO, GREGORY I., Tamiami Hotel, Miami, Florida - close friend of Duke Randall, who is presently under indictment on a charge of harboring in this case. Codomo resided at the Tamiami Hotel with Randall. Randall contact for Karpis-Barker mob at Miami, and Codomo undoubtedly is acquainted with Harrison. (See Duke Randall).

COFF, CLARENCE, 4375 West Popin Street, St. Louis, Missouri - One of Willie Harrison's best friends in St. Louis. It is reported that this individual worked with Harrison for a short time in Calumet City, Illinois, where Harrison operated a tavern. While Harrison visited St. Louis in October, 1934 Coff accompanied him to the Kit Kat Club at the Missouri Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri. See letter from the St. Louis Bureau Office to the Chicago Bureau Office dated November 16, 1934.

COOKE, N. W., 14 East Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois - Cooke is the manager of the Burke Golf Company, located at the above address. He has known Harrison for approximately seven years and is also acquainted with his two brothers who are golf pros in St. Louis, Missouri. Harrison formerly purchased golf equipment at this place but has not visited since the summer of 1933. Cooke introduced to Harrison by George Braid, Penfold Golf Balls Company, 67 West 44th Street, New York City. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 12, 1934, Page 26.

CORDRAY, CLARENCE, alias Corchoran - Arrested and sentenced to Leavenworth Penitentiary with Jackie Filan, former partner of Harrison at Calumet City, Illinois, on a counterfeiting charge. Cordray reported to be a friend of Harrison. His father operates a stove repair shop near Sibley Boulevard and the railroad tracks, Hammond, Indiana. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 16.

CONRAD, ALICE, 601 South 9th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota - Friend of Gladys Sawyer, wife of Harry Sawyer. Due to the close connection of Sawyer and Harrison it is possible that Alice Conrad might be able to provide information in regard to Harrison's and Sawyer's present whereabouts.

COUSINS, HAROLD, (Harold Nig), Toledo, Ohio - This individual is very friendly with Charles J. Fitzgerald and is possibly acquainted with Willie Harrison. It is reported that Cousins has an interest in the R. & K. Cigar Store, Toledo, a bookmaking establishment which is frequented by hoodlums in Toledo. See report of Special Agent in Charge William Larson, Detroit, Michigan, dated January 31, 1935.

COYLE, JOHN - John Coyle is operating a tavern at Broadway, just south of the southwest corner, Broadway and 5th Avenue, Gary, Indiana. Coyle operated taverns at Calumet City, Illinois, and is well acquainted with Harrison. He is likewise casually acquainted with Charles J. Fitzgerald. Coyle is widely known in Gary, Indiana, Hammond and Calumet City, and has promised his cooperation to this Bureau in attempting to locate Harrison.

CURLEY, FRANK, alias Mike Curley, Miami, Florida - Owns a tavern near the corner of 4th Street and Ocean Boulevard, Miami, Florida. According to Ruth Heidt, Willie Harrison spent a great deal of time in Curley's place while in Miami during the early part of 1933. See Page 8, report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 25, 1935. Harrison was likewise reported to have been a former partner of Curley's in business at Miami, Florida.

CURLEY, JOHN, clerk for the Illinois Central Railroad, Chicago, Illinois. This individual is on friendly terms with Eddie Donovan and Johnnie Bell, who are close acquaintances and reported to be contacts of the Karpis-Barker gang in Chicago. It is possible that Curley is acquainted with Willie Harrison, et al. See report of Special Agent R. C. Suran, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 12, 1934.

DANMORE HOTEL, Atlantic City, New Jersey; operated by Daniel Young and William Morley, friends of Duke Randall. Karpis and Campbell escaped from this hotel on January 20, 1935 where they were staying with Wynona Burdett and Dolores Delaney. See statement of William Morley, report of J. R. Sharp, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, dated February 5, 1935, Page 25.

DASKALOS, first name unknown, 4541 Gibson Street, St. Louis, Missouri. Neighbor of Harrison's parents in St. Louis. Harrison visited the Daskalos family on numerous occasions prior to 1934. See report of Special Agent R. L. Shivers, St. Louis, Missouri, dated December 4, 1934.

DAVIS, HOWARD, Auto Agency, 8201 Grand Avenue, River Grove, Illinois - brother of Kip Davis, River Grove, Illinois policeman. Both reported to be contacts for Karpis and for Lester J. Gillis. It is possible he may be a contact for Harrison.

DAVIS, RAYMOND (KIP), 8672 Julian Terrace, River Grove, Illinois - brother of Howard Davis, Gillis and Karpis contact. Possibly acquainted with Harrison. See report of Special Agent E. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 26, 1935, Page 90.

DAVIS, VOLNEY, Fugitive - Member of the Karpis-Barker gang; friend of Harrison. See statement of Edna Murray, report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, Missouri, dated February 21, 1935, Page 12.

DELANEY, DOLORES - Dolores Delaney is under indictment for conspiracy to harbor Alvin Karpis and presently in the custody of the United States Marshal at Miami, Florida. Paramour of Alvin Karpis, and acquainted with Harrison, who resided with her and Karpis at Cleveland, Ohio, in August of 1934.

DORN HOTEL, Miami, Florida - Harrison visited Bolton at this hotel in the latter part of December, 1934. See report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida, dated February 20, 1935, Page 107.

DOYLE, JESS - Member of the Karpis-Barker gang and acquaintance of Harrison. Presently confined in the Ramsey County Jail, St. Paul, Minnesota in connection with this case. See Doyle's statement in report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, Missouri, dated February 21, 1935, Page 27.

DRAKE, DAN, Southmoor Hotel, Chicago, Illinois - Drake is a bartender at the Schlitz Gardens, 6714 Stony Island Avenue, where Harrison has visited on numerous occasions in the past two years. Drake formerly worked as a bartender with Harrison in Calumet City, Illinois during the year of 1933. He is well acquainted with Harrison, and has promised his cooperation in locating Harrison. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935.

DONOVAN, EDDIE, Chicago, Illinois - Donovan is a former owner of the Green Lantern Tavern, 79th and Dobson Streets. He is an officer in the Motion Picture Operators Union, which is hoodlum-controlled. He is reported to be a gunman. He is a close friend of William Harrison and, according to Byron Bolton, is the principal contact for the Karpis-Barker gang in Chicago.

DONOVAN, JERRY, Chicago, Illinois. This individual is the father of Eddie Donovan, mentioned above. He is a business agent for the DeSoto Mineral Water Drivers Union, 220 South Ashland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and is rated as a hoodlum by the State's Attorney's Office. It is possible that he is acquainted with Willie Harrison. See report of Special Agent R. C. Suran, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 12, 1934.

DORSEY, IRENE, Bloomington, Illinois - Miss Dorsey was the paramour of Fred Goetz, now deceased, and is very well acquainted with Willie Harrison. It was established that Willie Harrison lived with this woman and Fred Goetz at 1947 West Garfield Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, during December of 1933 and January of 1934, shortly prior to the Bremer kidnaping. See report of Special Agent J. L. Madala, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 30, 1934.

EATON, MYRTLE, Fugitive - Sweetheart of William Weaver, member of the Karpis-Barker gang; ex-wife of "Doc" Eaton, tavern owner at Burlington, Wisconsin; formerly of Des Moines, Iowa. Myrtle Eaton and Bill Weaver lived in the cottage to the rear of the one occupied by Harry Campbell and Wynona Burdett, at Sandusky, Ohio, at the time Willie Harrison resided there.

ELEANOR MANOR APARTMENTS, 7150 Cyril Parkway, Chicago, Illinois - Homer J. Wilson, alias "Big Homer", Charles J. Fitzgerald, Volney Davis and Edna Murray have on different occasions in the past three years resided at this address. It is possible that Harrison or members of the Karpis-Barker gang may take up their residence at this apartment building in the future.

EL COMODORE HOTEL, Miami, Florida - Harrison and Harry Sawyer resided at this hotel from September 1 to September 12, 1934. It is believed that Willie Harrison recommended this hotel to Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis. Joe Adams, presently under indictment, in this case, on a charge of harboring, and former manager of this hotel, was a close acquaintance of Harrison. See Page 101 of the report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida, dated February 20, 1935.

ELMER'S TAVERN, 126 East Green Street, Bensenville, Illinois, owned and operated by Elmer and James Farmer. (See Elmer Farmer).

EMMETT, FRANK J., 6714 Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, Illinois - Emmett is the present owner of the Schlitz Gardens, 6714 Stony Island Avenue. Harrison, up to approximately September, 1934, is known to have frequented the Schlitz Gardens. (See Schlitz Gardens). See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 40.

ESSER, PETE, deceased - Esser, who was slain in a gang killing at Calumet City, Illinois in April, 1934, was a close friend and business associate of Harrison. Esser is reported to have been a former employer of Al Capone some years ago when Esser was operating a brewery at LaPorte, Indiana, 300 State Street, where Esser formerly operated, is still owned by his widow, and is operated by Florio Calzaretto, a member of the syndicate. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 12, 1934, Page 9, and report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, dated December 17, 1934, Page 15.

ESSER, MRS. PETE, 503 Ingraham Avenue, Calumet City, Illinois, widow of Pete Esser, who formerly was a very close friend of Harrison. (See Pete Esser).

FARMER, ELMER, Bensenville, Illinois - This individual is at present incarcerated in the Ramsey County Jail, St. Paul, Minnesota, in connection with this case. With his brother, James, he operates Elmer's Tavern, Bensenville, Illinois, which was almost continuously contacted during the time Bremer was held at Bensenville and thereafter has been a principal contact for the Karpis-Barker gang. It has been definitely established that the hideout in which Bremer was held captive was obtained through Elmer Farmer. This place has been frequently contacted by Karpis, "Doc" Barker and Harrison up until Farmer's arrest on January 16, 1935. See Farmer's statements, report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 25, 1935, Pages 45 and 75.

FARMER, JAMES, 194 Addison Street, Bensenville, Illinois - brother of Elmer Farmer, part owner of Elmer's Tavern, place of contact for Karpis-Barker gang, and frequented by Harrison. See report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 25, 1935, Page 45.

FERGUSON, HELEN, Toledo, Ohio - Former paramour of Earl Christman, deceased, who was a member of the Karpis-Barker gang. Helen Ferguson is well-known to the members of this gang.

FESTIS, JOE, alias Joe Hanley, Indiana State Penitentiary, Michigan City, Indiana - Friend of Harrison. (See Joe Hanley) See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Page 12.

FILAN, JACKIE - Former partner of William J. Harrison in tavern operated by them at 301 State Street, Calumet City, Illinois. Filan now serving an eighteen-months' sentence in Leavenworth Penitentiary on a counterfeiting charge. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 12, 1934, Page 6.

FILAN, MRS. JACKIE, Calumet City, Illinois - Wife of Jackie Filan, former friend of Harrison, who is at present an inmate of Leavenworth Penitentiary. Harrison is reported to have occasionally kept company with Mrs. Filan in the past.

FILBIN, TOM, St. Paul, Minnesota - Filbin is presently residing in Room 250, St. Francis Hotel, St. Paul; is a close friend of Harry Sawyer and other members of the Karpis-Barker gang. Might possibly be a St. Paul contact for Harrison.

FINNERAN, JAMES J., 10 State Street, Calumet City, Illinois - Operates a tavern at the above address. Well-known to all the hoodlums in Calumet City and is a friend of Harrison. He is active in politics and a prospective candidate for the office of mayor of Calumet City. Finneran advised Nels Jacobsen, former attorney of Harrison, in the fall of 1934 that Harrison was frequenting the racetracks, either in Florida or in Texas. Finneran is reported to be a friend of Harrison. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934.

FINNERTY, LARRY, address unknown - Brother of William Finnerty, 492 Freeland Avenue, Calumet City, Illinois. William Finnerty is now under indictment for harboring Homer Van Meter. Larry Finnerty is a gambler, is reputed to be a "tough" character and a friend of Harrison. He is last reported to have been employed in a gambling house at Gary, Indiana. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 19.

FINNERTY, WILLIAM, 492 Freeland Avenue, Calumet City, Illinois. Finnerty is under indictment for harboring Homer Van Meter. Is well acquainted with Harrison and hoodlums at Calumet City, Illinois and Hammond, Indiana. He has promised his cooperation in locating Harrison but such is extremely doubtful. It is possible he may harbor Harrison. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 12, 1934, Page 13.

FITZGERALD, CHARLES J., alias "Big Fitz", - present address unknown - Close friend of Harrison and other members of the Karpis-Barker gang. Harrison is known to have been well acquainted with Fitzgerald in the year 1932. It is known that Fitzgerald has been in frequent contact with members of the Karpis-Barker gang for the past year and a half. Undoubtedly other members of the Karpis-Barker gang can be located through Fitzgerald if his whereabouts are ascertained.

FITZGERALD, RENE, alias Rene Holst, Toledo, Ohio - This person is a sister-in-law of Bert and Ted Angus, owners of the Casino Club, and is reported to have been in frequent company with Willie Harrison. According to Ruth Heidt, Willie is very friendly with this woman.

FLANNERY, JOSEPH, 9650 South Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois - Flannery operates the Homestead Inn at this address, which place is frequented by Harrison, who has brought other members of the Karpis-Barker gang there on several occasions. (See Homestead Inn).

FT. DALLAS HOTEL, Miami, Florida - Willie Harrison resided at the above hotel on one occasion during the latter part of 1934. See report of Special Agent R. L. Main, Jacksonville, Florida, dated December 5, 1934.

FT. MEIGS HOTEL, Toledo, Ohio - Visited by Ollie Berg, "Doc" Moran and Jimmy Wilson during the time members of the Karpis-Barker gang resided at Toledo, Ohio in the spring of 1934. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Page 60.

FOSTER, FRANK, New York City. - Foster is reported to be a very close friend of Harry Sawyer and, according to Byron Bolton, he is the contact for the Karpis-Barker gang in New York City. Frank Foster was formerly a member of the Al Capone syndicate in Chicago, Illinois, and at one time was suspected of the murder of Jake Lingle, Tribune reporter, Chicago, Illinois, in 1929. Inasmuch as Sawyer has recently been in the company of Harrison it is possible that Harrison may be presently located in New York City with Frank Foster. See statement of Byron Bolton, report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 25, 1935, Page 21, and report of K. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 11, 1935, Page 3.

GALLECHIO, JOE, alias Mibs, Chicago, Illinois - Gallechio, with Sam Manno, visited "Doc" Barker's apartment at 432 Surf Street in the middle of November, 1934. He is acquainted with Harrison, Ruth Heidt and Byron Bolton. It is reported that he formerly was closely connected in criminal activities with Russell Gibson, and is reported to have kept Gibson supplied with guns. Bruno Austin stated that he gathered from conversation he overheard that Gallechio had quite some little business with the Karpis-Barker gang. Gallechio is reported to frequent the neighborhood of South Paulina Street and Roosevelt Road, and undoubtedly is one who will be contacted by members of the gang not yet apprehended. See statement of Bruno Austin, report of Special Agent W. C. Ryan, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 19, 1935, Page 12.

GARDNER, HETTIE, 2380 Delaware Street, Gary, Indiana - Hettie Gardner was a surety on the \$5,000.00 bond releasing Harrison from the Crown Point, Indiana Jail late in 1933, where he was incarcerated on a charge of assault with intent to rape, from Hammond, Indiana. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 20.

GARDNER, LENA, 2380 Delaware Street, Gary, Indiana - Surety on \$5,000.00 bond of William J. Harrison. (See Hettie Gardner).

GENERAL TIRE & SUPPLY COMPANY, 5434 Columbia Avenue, Hammond, Indiana - Information obtained by discreet inquiry of owner of this firm that Harrison and other hoodlums from Hammond had purchased tires and other equipment at this place prior to 1934, when Harrison was residing at Hammond, Indiana and Calumet City, Illinois. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 11.

GENARO, "PEPPY", State Street and Burnham Road, Calumet City, Illinois - Edward Berwanger states that Genaro is a former lieutenant in the Capone syndicate but is now allied with the Egan Rats from St. Louis, Missouri. The tavern operated by him at the above address is reported to be a hangout for hoodlums. It is not known whether he is acquainted with Harrison. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 18.

GEORGE, last name unknown - Is a good friend of Willie Harrison. This individual rooms with the Daskalos family at 4541 Gibson Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, and is a caddy at the Algonquin Country Club in St. Louis where Willie's two brothers are employed as professionals.

May Green, who resided with Harrison as man and wife at Calumet City, Illinois during the summer of 1933, stated that a man named George visited Harrison on a few occasions in Hammond, Indiana. It is possible that the man visiting Harrison may be identical with this George.

GIBSON, CLARA, widow of Russell Gibson, 596 Hawthorne Place, Chicago, Illinois. Is acquainted with Harrison and other members of the Karpis-Barker gang. Resided with Russell Gibson at 3920 Pine Grove Avenue and was often visited by Willie Harrison. Resided at this address when Russell Gibson was slain by Bureau Agents when resisting arrest. See statement of Clara Gibson, report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 25, 1935, Page 10.

GRAHAM, WILLIAM, Reno, Nevada - William Graham is the principal contact for hoodlums visiting the state of Nevada. Graham is acquainted with members of the Karpis-Barker gang who resided at Reno, Nevada in the winter of 1933.

GREEN, HARRY, 542 Lake Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois - A toll call was made from Harrison's residence at Calumet City, Illinois to telephone Midway 10553, listed to Green at the tavern operated by him at the above address in April, 1933. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Page 5.

GREEN LANTERN CAFE, 79th and Dobson Streets, formerly operated by Eddie Donovan and John Ball. This tavern was a reputed hangout for members of the Karpis-Barker mob. b7c b7d

It has been reported that "Big Homer" Wilson and Fred Goetz likewise used this tavern as a hangout. A toll call was made from Harrison's residence at Calumet City, Illinois to this tavern in April of 1933, showing the connection between Harrison and this place, or the owner thereof. (See Eddie Donovan).

GREEN, MAY, 3815 Westminster Place, St. Louis, Missouri - May Green resided as man and wife with Harrison at Calumet City, Illinois from March to September 1, 1933. She is acquainted with "Big Fitz" and stated that Harrison was an intimate friend of Gus Winkler, deceased, former important member of the Capone syndicate. See statement of May Green, report of Special Agent R. L. Shivers, St. Louis, Missouri, dated February 23, 1935.

GREENE, R. C., 312 South Westlake Avenue, Los Angeles, California - This individual is probably the husband of May Green, mentioned above.

GREGG, VIOLET, Glasgow, Montana - Paramour of Corey Bales; close friend of Volney Davis. Bales is presently operating a gambling resort at Glasgow, which was financed by Volney Davis. It is possible that Harrison may contact Violet Gregg or Corey Bales. See statement of Edna Murray, report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, Missouri, dated February 21, 1935, Page 12.

GRIER, ELMER, Room 214, 1005 North Pennsylvania Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana. - Grier was formerly employed with Harrison as a bartender at Calumet City, Illinois, and later worked as a bartender at the Schlitz Garden Cafe, 5714 Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, for six months during 1932, and for a short while in 1934. He is at present employed as a bartender at the Harrison Hotel in Indianapolis, Indiana. Grier promised to cooperate with the Bureau in locating Harrison. See report of Special Agent E. J. VanLandingham, Indianapolis, Indiana, dated January 25, 1935.

HACKER, FRED, Calumet City, Illinois - Hacker is presently in the real estate business in Calumet City and is reported to be legitimate at the present time. He is a former partner of Pete Esser, deceased, who was a close friend of Harrison. He is acquainted with Harrison and may be a good contact in obtaining further information concerning Harrison. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Page 9.

HANLEY, JOE, alias Joe Festis, Indiana State Penitentiary, #15330, Michigan City, Indiana. Hanley is presently serving a term for bank robbery. He was arrested with Frank Osborne, Calumet City, Illinois, who is a close friend of Harrison. (See Joe Festis). See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Page 11.

HARRISON HOTEL, 57 East Harrison Street, Chicago, Illinois - Russell Gibson, now deceased, on numerous occasions resided at this hotel during 1934. Willie Harrison gave this hotel as his address when he purchased Ford Sedan, motor #1130843, under the name of J. B. Bolton, in October of 1934. This address was also given by Russell Gibson at the time he purchased a Ford Victoria Coupe in September of 1934.

HARRISON, BENJAMIN, 6164 Crescent Street, St. Louis, Missouri - Brother of Willie Harrison.

HARRISON, DONALD, 1115 Lawn Street, St. Louis, Missouri - A brother of Willie Harrison. This individual is a golf professional at the Algonquin Country Club, St. Louis, Missouri, and is reported to be extremely close to his brother, Willie.

HARRISON, ELMER, 4939 Gibson Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri - A brother of Willie Harrison. This individual is a caddy-master at the Algonquin Golf Club.

HARRISON, WALTER, 4939 Gibson Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, is another brother of Willie Harrison. This individual is likewise a golf professional at the Algonquin Country Club, St. Louis, Missouri.

HARVARD CLUB, 539 Harvard Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio - Frequented by members of the Karpis-Barker gang. This club is owned by Arthur Heberbrandt and James "Shimmie" Patton, underworld characters, Cleveland, Ohio, and very close friends of members of the Karpis-Barker mob. (See Arthur Heberbrandt and James Patton).

HEBERBRANDT, ARTHUR, 539 Harvard Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio - Heberbrandt, with James Patton, operates the Harvard Club at the above address and is acquainted with Harrison. Investigation discloses that Fred Barker and his mother wired flowers to this individual and "Shimmie" Patton in November of 1934, from Ocala, Florida. According to Byron Bolton Art Heberbrandt is one of the principal contacts of the Karpis-Barker mob.

HEENEY, WILLIAM, 16th Street and Austin Boulevard, Northwest Corner, Cicero, Illinois - Heeney is a well-known local hoodlum and a foremost member of the Al Capone syndicate in Chicago. According to Byron Bolton Heeney is a very important contact for the Karpis-Barker mob in Chicago. This individual was very well acquainted with Fred Goetz and Homer Wilson, and is reported to have obtained places of refuge for fugitives. See report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 11, 1935, Page 2.

HEFFERMAN, WILLIAM J., 9650 South Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois - William Hefferman maintains a private phone at the above address, which is occupied by the Homestead Inn, a known hangout for Willie Harrison. In April of 1933 a telephone call was placed from Harrison's residence at Calumet City, Illinois to telephone listed at the above address.

HEIDT, JACOB, 6000 - 5th Avenue, Gary, Indiana - Stepfather of Ruth Heidt, ex-wife of Willie Harrison. Jacob Heidt operates a gas station at this address, which has been visited by Harrison on various occasions. Alvin Karpis and Fred Barker are reported to have visited this gas station several times during September, 1934. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Page 17.

HEIDT, RUTH, 5 Waltham Street, Hammond, Indiana - Ruth Heidt is the ex-wife of William Harrison. Jacob Heidt is her stepfather. Ruth Heidt was residing with Russell Gibson and his wife, Clara, and Byron Bolton, at 5920 Pine Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, on January 18, 1935, when Gibson was slain in resisting arrest by Bureau Agents. Harrison frequently visited the above address, and her former address, 6000 West 5th Avenue, Gary, Indiana, was found in the belongings of Volney Davis when he was apprehended recently at Pittsburgh, Kansas. Ruth Heidt undoubtedly is frequently contacted by William J. Harrison and must be considered an important contact in this case in locating Harrison and other members of the Karpis-Barker gang. See statement of Ruth Heidt, report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 25, 1935, Page 6, and report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, Missouri, dated February 12, 1935, Page 64.

HEIGL, OTTO, 14214 Avenue O, Burnham, Illinois - A long distance telephone call was made from Harrison's residence at Calumet City, Illinois to telephone listed to Heigl at Burnham, Illinois in April, 1935. Heigl is a former clerk of the City of Burnham and a next-door neighbor to John Patton, Mayor. Patton is reported to be a close friend of Harrison. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Page 7.

HELLER, NATHANIEL H., Parkview Hotel, Havana, Cuba - Heller acted as a Cuban contact for Karpis and is acquainted with Harrison, who visited Cuba in the latter part of 1934, where Harrison and "Cash" McDonald exchanged large amounts of the Bremer ransom money. See report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida, dated February 20, 1935, Page 120, and report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Jacksonville, Florida, dated February 25, 1935, Page 56.

HENDERSON, MARIE, address unknown - Was formerly a cook at the Casino Club, Toledo, Ohio. It was reported that "Doc" Barker courted her on a few occasions, and it is very possible that she is acquainted with Willie Harrison. Recent reports indicate that she is married to a person named Tom, who is supposed to reside in Austin, Texas. See letter from Detroit Office to San Antonio Office, dated January 4, 1935.

HI HO CLUB, 2242 South Cicero Avenue, Cicero, Illinois - A toll call was made from Harrison's residence at Calumet City, Illinois to the telephone listed to the Hi Ho Club in April, 1933. Bruno Austin stated that Joe O'Brien, part owner of this club, took him to Bensenville, Illinois and introduced him to Elmer Farmer, known contact for the Karpis-Barker gang, for the purpose of obtaining a place of refuge. This place has also been reported as being the hangout for members of the Dillinger gang. It is reported that Tony Capezio has an interest in this club. See report of Special Agent W. C. Ryan, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 19, 1935, Page 17.

HOLDEN, LILLIAN - Wife of Tommy Holden, at present serving time in Leavenworth Penitentiary for mail robbery. Lillian Holden is acquainted with various members of the Karpis-Barker gang with whom her husband was formerly closely connected. Lillian Holden is now reported to be frequenting the company of members of the former Lazia gang at Kansas City, Missouri.

HOLST, RENE, 3328 Collingwood Avenue, Toledo, Ohio. (See Rene Fitzgerald, an alias used by Rene Holst).

HOLST, THELMA, 3328 Collingwood Avenue, Toledo, Ohio - Thelma is a sister of Rene Holst and a sister-in-law of Bert Angus, owner of the Casino Club. She has indicated at times to various individuals that she is very friendly with Willie Harrison. See report of Special Agent in Charge William Larson, Detroit, Michigan, dated January 31, 1935.

HOMESTEAD INN, 9650 South Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois - This inn is presently operated by Joseph Flannery. A long distance telephone call was made from Harrison's residence, Calumet City, Illinois, to the Homestead Inn in April, 1933. There is an unlisted telephone number, in addition to the listed number, which is in the name of W. J. Hefferman. This inn is frequented by Joe Saltis, noted Chicago hoodlum, member of the Capone syndicate and prominent in the liquor racket. According to Byron Bolton Harrison has frequented this place on numerous occasions and has brought members of the Karpis-Barker gang to this inn. In checking the toll calls from the Green Lantern Cafe, 79th and Dobson Streets, it was noted that numerous calls were made to the Homestead Inn. It is to be noted that the Green Lantern Cafe was formerly operated by Eddie Donovan, who is likewise reported

to be a close friend of Harrison's and an important contact for the Karpis-Barker gang in Chicago, and inasmuch as there is a record of a telephone call from Harrison's home at Calumet City to the Green Lantern Cafe, as well as to the Homestead Inn, in April of 1933, and in view of the information set out above, it is believed that this address is an important place of contact for Harrison and other members of the Karpis-Barker gang. See statement of Byron Bolton, report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 11, 1935, Page 2, and report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Page 8.

HOYT, ALLEYNE, 4811 Lockwood Avenue, Toledo, Ohio - Alleyne Hoyt is the common law wife of Elwood Yonkers, alias C. W. Woods, a close friend of Willie Harrison. This individual formerly worked at the Dyer's Restaurant, Toledo, Ohio, and undoubtedly is well acquainted with Willie Harrison.

INDIAN HILLS GOLF COURSE, Highland, Indiana - It is reported that Harrison frequently played golf on this golf course during 1933 and 1934.

IRVING HOTEL, 4863 Irving Park Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois - This hotel was used by the Karpis-Barker gang when ransom money was exchanged through John J. "Boss" McLaughlin in April of 1934. It is possible that Harrison may frequent this hotel. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Pages 54 to 59.

JACOBSEN, NELS, Hammond, Indiana - Jacobsen is an attorney practicing in Hammond, Indiana, and he represented Harrison in the charge of attempt to rape placed against Harrison at Hammond in November, 1933. Jacobsen is reported to be a typical type of a criminal lawyer, and it is believed little information can be obtained from him of value to this investigation. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 2.

JARKO, BEN, 506 Ingraham Avenue, Calumet City, Illinois - Jarko is a former police sergeant of Calumet City, and he stated that he was ousted because of his refusal to take graft. He is opposed to the present city administration and the administration of the police department. He is personally acquainted with Harrison and most of

the hoodlums operating in Calumet City, Illinois, and is believed to be honest. He has promised his cooperation in locating Harrison. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 15.

JIMENEZ, JUAN R., alias PERRO CHENO, alias THE CHINK, Havana, Cuba - Jimenez, a Chinaman, is reported to control the gambling in Cuba. He is reported, with others, to be the owner of the National Casino and the Jockey Club, in which "Cash" McDonald, Harry Sawyer and Willie Harrison are reported to have an interest. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Jacksonville, Florida, dated February 25, 1935.

KAHN'S TAVERN, North Avenue, just west of Elmhurst, Illinois - This tavern is reported to be a place frequented by Volney Davis, and Elmer Farmer, well-known contact for the Karpis-Barker gang, took Bruno Austin to Kahn's Tavern for the purpose of hiding him out. It is possible that this place may be contacted by Harrison.

KEATING, MRS. MARJORIE - Wife of Francis Keating, now incarcerated in the Leavenworth Penitentiary. Keating is a former associate of members of the Karpis-Barker gang.

KARPIS, ALVIN, - Notorious member of the gang bearing his name. Harrison is acquainted with and resided with Karpis and Dolores Delaney at Cleveland, Ohio in the summer of 1934. Harrison undoubtedly keeps in contact with Karpis and may be with him at the present time.

KERSCH, MATT, Fox Gardens, Aurora, Illinois - Kersch is the owner of the Fox Gardens and the Riverside Hotel at Aurora and has been frequently contacted by Volney Davis in the past year. Harrison has visited Davis in Aurora, Illinois, and it is possible he may be acquainted with Kersch. See report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 11, 1935, Page 17.

KIT KAT CLUB, St. Louis, Missouri - Is a reputed hangout of Willie Harrison. He frequented this place as late as October 28, 1934, at which time he and eight other persons had a party. This club is owned by Jack Langer, who promised his fullest cooperation in locating Harrison. See letter from St. Louis Office to this office, dated November 21, 1934.

KONVALINKA, EDWARD G., 2439 - 50th Avenue, Cicero, Illinois - The above is the address of the Republican Headquarters at Cicero, Illinois. Konvalinka was a former associate of Fred Goetz. Konvalinka, according to his statement, visited Harrison when he was incarcerated at Crown Point, Indiana on a charge of assault with intent to rape at Hammond, Indiana in the latter part of 1933. Konvalinka visited Harrison when Fred Goetz asked his assistance in the release of Harrison on bond. Karpis and Dolores Delaney rented Konvalinka's summer home at Long Beach, Indiana for two months during the summer of 1933. Goetz and Irene Dorsey visited the cottage during this time. Konvalinka is reported to be a former contact for Lester Joseph Gillis, deceased, and Ed Bentz, notorious bank bandit, who is acquainted with members of the Karpis-Barker gang. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 12, 1934, Page 35.

KUHLMAN, MILDRED, c/o John Carbin, 1308 Sabra Road, Toledo, Ohio - Mildred Kuhlman was formerly the girl friend of Arthur "Doc" Barker and was living with him at 432 Surf Street when "Doc" Barker was arrested. Harrison stayed at this address overnight on several occasions with "Doc" Barker and Mildred Kuhlman, and at 3920 Pine Grove Avenue, where "Doc" Barker had previously resided with Mildred Kuhlman. Mildred Kuhlman was acquainted with Russell Gibson, and Harrison called for her at the Morrison Hotel December 15, 1934 and aided her in renting an apartment for "Doc" Barker at 3920 Pine Grove Avenue and at 432 Surf Street. Mildred Kuhlman is a close friend of Rene and Thelma Holst and likewise a close friend of Ted and Bert Angus, who operate the Casino Club. According to her statement, Mildred Kuhlman has frequented this club in the past and there met "Doc" Barker and other members of the Karpis-Barker gang for the first time. See statement of Mildred Kuhlman, report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 25, 1935, Page 2A.

LANGER, JACK - Proprietor of the Kit Kat Club, St. Louis, Missouri. This individual is well acquainted with Willie Harrison, advising that he is a frequent visitor of his night club. See letter from St. Louis Office to this office dated November 21, 1934.

LINDNER, HENRY, Northeast corner of Sibley Boulevard and Lincoln Street, Calumet City, Illinois - Lindner is engaged in the real estate business in Calumet City, where he has a wide acquaintanceship. He is personally acquainted with Harrison, whom he reports he has seen in the past five months at Calumet City, Illinois, standing in front of the 300 Club at 300 State Street. Lindner is highly reputable and is considered a good contact.

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Longbrake, Merritt - A telephone call was made from Harrison's home to 2341 West Prairie Street, Blue Island, Illinois, in April of 1933. Investigation resulted in information that Longbrake, who is reported a parole violator from the Indiana State Prison at Michigan City, Indiana, is visiting the above address at Blue Island at this time. Longbrake has been previously mentioned as a contact for the Dillinger mob, and is a fugitive. See report of Special Agent R. B. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Page 8.

Lonquest, Patricia, 439 Arlington Street, Chicago, Illinois - Patricia Lonquest is a prostitute and friend of Mildred Kuhlman, whom she first met at the Casino Club, Toledo, Ohio. She was acquainted with Russell Gibson, "Doc" Barker and William Harrison, and has gone out with William Harrison on several occasions. She stayed overnight with Harrison at 3920 Pine Grove Avenue. Her latent prints were found in Barker's apartment at 432 Surf Street where Barker was living. See statement of Patricia Lonquest in report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 11, 1935, Page 12.

Lorraine Hotel, Toledo, Ohio - Russell Gibson and "Doc" Barker are known to have stayed at this hotel, which bears a poor reputation in Toledo. It is possible that Harrison may reside at this hotel if he is in Toledo. See report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 25, 1935, Page 4.

Luca, Nick, address unknown - Luca was a surety on the \$5,000.00 bond upon which Harrison was released from the Crown Point, Indiana Jail, where he was incarcerated on a charge of assault with intent to rape in the latter part of 1933. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 20.

Maggio, Carl, 300 State Street, Calumet City, Illinois - Maggio is a partner of Florio Calzaretto in operating the 300 Club, a tavern located at the above address. This tavern was formerly operated by Pete Esser, deceased, formerly one of Harrison's closest friends, and is still owned by his widow. Calzaretto, the partner of Maggio, is reported to be a member of the syndicate with headquarters at Chicago Heights, Illinois. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 16.

Manno, Sam, 825 South Marshfield Avenue, Chicago, Illinois - Manno, with Joe Gallechio, visited "Doc" Barker's apartment at 432 Surf Street in November of 1934. Manno is acquainted with Harrison, and

according to statement made by Bruno Austin, he, with Gallechio, apparently had a great deal of business dealings with members of the Karpis-Barker gang. Gallechio is reported to have supplied Russell Gibson with firearms. It should be noted that in the effects of Fred Barker found at Oklawaha, Florida, there was found a piece of paper bearing the name "Pat Manno, 825 South Marshfield Avenue", which apparently had reference either to Sam Manno or one closely related to him.

MARINO, "SOAP", San Francisco, California - According to Byron Bolton, "Soap" Marino is reported to be a contact for the Karpis-Barker gang at San Francisco. Marino is presently under indictment on a conspiracy to harbor Lester Joseph Gillis. Inasmuch as Charles J. Fitzgerald has been a patient at the Vallejo General Hospital at Vallejo, California, and has been in San Francisco, it is possible that Harrison, who is a close friend of Fitzgerald's, may visit San Francisco and contact Marino. See statement of Byron Bolton, report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 25, 1935, Page 21.

MARSBANK, FRED, Calumet City, Illinois - Marsbank is reported to have been a very close friend of Harrison when Harrison resided at Calumet City. Up until a few months ago he operated a hot dog stand on the corner of State Street and State Line Streets, Hammond, Indiana. Frank Osborne, occasionally helped out Marsbank in the operation of this place. Marsbank may be contacted by Harrison. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Page 15.

MARTIN, MRS. JOHN, 2750 Seminary Avenue, Chicago, Illinois - Mrs. Martin, an aged woman, is the mother of Dolly Arter. Dolly Arter formerly resided with Charles J. Fitzgerald while she was living as man and wife with George Brooks in 1932. She is acquainted with William Harrison and her present whereabouts are unknown. Mrs. Martin appears to be respectable. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Page 13.

METKA, FRANK, United Chemical Company, Hammond, Indiana - Metka was police captain at Calumet City, Illinois when George Brooks, with whom Charles J. Fitzgerald was residing, was killed in a gang murder. Fitzgerald immediately left Brooks' home to avoid arrest and through Metka obtained possession of his, Fitzgerald's, Packard Sedan; Metka presumably is likewise acquainted with William Harrison, who was quite friendly with Fitzgerald during this time. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Page 11.

METROPOLE HOTEL, Chicago, Illinois - Is a reputed hangout for Willie Harrison and Charles J. Fitzgerald. See report of Special Agent O. C. Dewey, Omaha, Nebraska, dated December 24, 1934.

MCCORD, MICKEY, Caddy-master at the Algonquin Country Club, St. Louis, Missouri. This individual is closely acquainted with Willie Harrison. See report of Special Agent W. L. Buchanan, St. Louis, Missouri, dated January 18, 1935.

MCDONALD, CASSIUS (CASH), 500 Trombley Road, Detroit, Michigan - McDonald is presently under indictment at Miami, Florida for harboring Alvin Karpis. McDonald is reported to be a close friend of William Harrison. Harrison is likewise reported to frequently visit Detroit, Michigan, where McDonald resides. Bolton stated that McDonald is an important contact for the Karpis-Barker gang, and that "Cash" McDonald owes Alvin Karpis some money. McDonald was with Harrison at Miami, Florida on September 2, 1934, and made frequent trips to Havana, Cuba, where he and Harrison exchanged large amounts of Bremer ransom money. See statement of Byron Bolton, report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 25, 1935, Page 21, and report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida, dated February 20, 1935, Pages 84 and 118.

MCCLROY, EDDIE, present whereabouts unknown - Was formerly the manager of the Green Lantern Cafe, Chicago, Illinois, reputed hangout for the Barker-Karpis mob. It is entirely possible that this individual is acquainted with Willie Harrison, in view of his connection with that cafe.

McFARLAND, DANNY, Miami, Florida - McFarland is a gambler at Miami and is well acquainted with Harrison, whom he has known for some years. He really dislikes Harrison and should be a valuable contact in locating Harrison at Miami. See report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida, dated February 20, 1935, Page 104.

MCGINNITY, JOHN, Gary, Indiana - Until recently McGinnity was employed as a bartender at the Roosevelt Hotel, Harrison, when he first came to Calumet City, Illinois, was employed as a bartender by McGinnity for two years. McGinnity is acquainted with Dolly Arter, "Big Home" Wilson (deceased), Charles J. Fitzgerald, and other hoodlums who frequent Hammond and Calumet City. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 12, 1934, Page 6, and report

of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Page 12.

McGURL, MARGE - Alias of Marjorie Keating, wife of Francis Keating. [See Mrs. Marjorie Keating].

McINTYRE, WILLIAM - McIntyre is reported to have been a close friend of Harrison during the time that Harrison resided at Calumet City. McIntyre likewise was a former partner of Pete Esser, deceased. It is to be noted that Esser is reported to have been one of Harrison's closest friends. McIntyre is reported to be presently operating policy games in Hammond, Indiana. In April, 1934 Fred Barker made a telephone call to Hammond 9798, which was then listed to the Pete and Mac Cafe, which was operated by Esser and McIntyre. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 12, 1934, Pages 12 and 14. John J. Wallace, attorney at law, Post Office Building, Calumet City, Illinois, has represented McIntyre in the past. Wallace is considered reliable.

McKOLEY, first name unknown, Gary, Indiana - Ruth Heidt stated that Willie Harrison formerly played golf with a man named McKoley (phonetic spelling) who came from Gary, Indiana. See statement of Ruth Heidt, report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 25, 1935, Page 7.

McLAUGHLIN, JOHN J., alias "Boss" McLaughlin - McLaughlin is presently out on bond on a charge of conspiracy to kidnap Edward G. Bremer. The ransom money was exchanged by McLaughlin in April of 1934. Harrison is not known to be acquainted with McLaughlin. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Page 55.

McLAUGHLIN, THOMAS, Woodlawn Tavern, 410 East 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois - McLaughlin frequents the above-mentioned tavern which he formerly owned when a telephone call was made from Harrison's home to a telephone listed at the above address in April, 1935. McLaughlin is a well-known politician on the South Side of Chicago, and states that he has many friends in Hammond, Indiana and Calumet City, Illinois, but is not acquainted with Harrison. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Page 10.

MICKY, last name unknown - Mickey is a bartender at the Pioneer Tavern, Grand and Western Avenue and is reported to be a friend of "Doc" Barker and a former friend of Russell Gibson, and is undoubtedly acquainted with William Harrison. See report of Special Agent W. C. Ryan, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 19, 1935, Page 17.

MILLER, JOHN, 211 South State Street, Chicago, Illinois - Miller is the manager of the professional golf department of A. G. Spaulding Bros. Sporting Goods Store, located at the above address. Harrison formerly purchased golf equipment at this place, and Miller is acquainted with Harrison, whom he has not seen in more than a year. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 27, 1934, Page 33.

MOHAWK COUNTRY CLUB, Irving Park Boulevard and Church Road, DuPage County, Illinois. Fred Goetz and Byron Bolton, through Elmer Farmer, obtained membership in this club. Harrison is known to have been an inveterate golfer in the past, and it is possible that some trace of him may be obtained by investigation at this club. See report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 25, 1935, Page 45.

MOOSE, FRANK, B. & B. Tavern, State and State Line Streets, Calumet City, Illinois - Moose is a bartender at the above tavern, which adjoins the Town Club. The Town Club is operated by John Nichols, who is reported to be a friend of William Harrison. Mike Warschek, who has acted as intermediary for Harrison in performing errands at Calumet City in the past, is presently employed as a waiter at the Town Club. Moose is apparently reliable and may be able to provide information should Harrison get in touch with Nichols or with Warschek. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Page 14.

MORAN, DR. JOSEPH P., Fugitive - Member of the Karpis-Barker gang, active in the exchange of ransom money and has given medical aid and performed surgical operations in changing the fingerprints of Karpis, Davis, Barker and other members of the Karpis-Barker gang. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Pages 49 to 50.

MORLEY, WILLIAM A., Danmore Hotel, Atlantic City, New Jersey - Morley is part owner of the above-mentioned hotel, where Karpis and Campbell were residing when they escaped from the Atlantic City police on

January 20, 1935. Morley is a close friend of Duke Randall, Miami contact for the Karpis-Barker gang. See report of Special Agent J. R. Sharp, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, dated February 5, 1935, Page 25.

MOSKO, MIKE, alias Matzka, Great Lakes Brewery, Calumet City, Illinois - Mosko drives a truck for the Great Lakes Brewery and visits many taverns in Calumet City, Illinois daily. He is personally acquainted with Harrison, and according to Frank Moose is reputable and may be an important contact for the Chicago Bureau Office. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Page 14.

MOTION PICTURE OPERATORS UNION, Chicago, Illinois - The Motion Picture Operators Union by reputation is a hoodlum organization. The former head is Thomas Maloy, who has recently been killed in gangland fashion. Eddie Donovan, reported Chicago contact for the Karpis-Barker gang, is likewise connected with this union. A long distance telephone call was made from Room 1005, El Commodore Hotel, Miami, Florida, on November 2, 1934, which room was occupied by Harry Campbell and Fred Barker to Harrison 3332, Chicago, Illinois. This number is listed to the Motion Picture Operators Union, 504 South Wabash Avenue. The number "H 3332", which apparently had reference to Harrison 3332, was likewise found in belongings in the possession of Fred Barker at Oklawaha, Florida when he was killed. Undoubtedly these telephone calls were made in contacting Eddie Donovan. See report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida, dated February 20, 1935, Page 102.

MUNROE, COLIN, Casino Club, Toledo, Ohio - Munroe is a bartender at the Casino Club. In his position as bartender he is acquainted with Harrison and other members of the Karpis-Barker gang who have frequented this club. He was employed by Bert Boscoe, friend of Ted Angus, located on Lake Erie in Canadian waters, just outside of Toledo. This place is reported to have been frequented by members of the Karpis-Barker gang during the summer of 1934.

MURRAY, EDNA - Edna Murray is presently under indictment in this case and is incarcerated in Ramsey County Jail, St. Paul, Minnesota. Edna Murray is the paramour of Volney Davis, and is well acquainted with all members of the Karpis-Barker gang, including William Harrison. Edna Murray met Harrison for the first time at Hammond, Indiana through

Fred Goetz during the time that Bremer was being held captive at Bensenville, Illinois. Harrison likewise helped her to obtain an apartment at the Biltmore Apartments, 6247 University Avenue. See statement of Edna Murray, report of Special Agent R. F. Shanahan, Kansas City, Missouri, dated February 21, 1935, Page 11.

NIELAND, MRS. CECILIA, alias Mrs. Cecelia Nealon, 6000 West 5th Avenue, Gary, Indiana - Mrs. Nieland, with her husband, resides at and is employed at the gas station at the above address, operated by Jacob Heidt, father of Ruth Heidt, ex-wife of William Harrison. She has stated that Harrison, up to September 30th, occasionally called at this gas station for gas. She likewise stated that Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis, during September, 1934, frequently called at this gas station; that Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis were acquainted with Ruth Heidt, who conversed with them at length during their visits to the gas station. Karpis, Campbell and Harrison may possibly contact this gas station. Mrs. Nieland has promised her cooperation to this office. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Page 17.

NICHOLS, JOHN, Town Club, State and State Line Streets, Calumet City, Illinois - Nichols formerly was a close friend of Harrison during the time that Harrison was residing at Hammond, Indiana and Calumet City, Illinois. The Town Club, operated by Nichols, is frequented by hoodlums; Mike Warschek, close friend and intermediary used by Harrison in having errands performed, is employed by Nichols at this address as a waiter. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 15.

NITTI, FRANK, Chicago, Illinois - Nitti is reported to be the dominant head of the Capone syndicate in Chicago at the present time. He has the reputation of being one of the strong-arm enforcers in the syndicate. Nitti is likewise reported to have been a close friend of Fred Goetz, deceased, former member of the Karpis-Barker gang.

O'BRIEN, JOSEPH, Hi Ho Club, Cermak Road and Cicero Avenue, Cicero, Illinois - O'Brien is a part owner of the Hi Ho Club. He is a friend of "Doc" Barker and Russell Gibson, deceased. Bruno Austin states that O'Brien is closely connected with the Karpis-Barker gang and referred him to Elmer Farmer when Austin was looking for a place of refuge in November, 1934. (See Hi Ho Club.)

O'BRIEN, W. W., residence, 6842 Paxton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois - William Harrison is reported to have frequently played golf with O'Brien at the Burnham Woods Golf Course, Burnham, Illinois, for the past few years, and is reported to be very friendly with O'Brien. O'Brien is a notorious criminal attorney in Chicago. A long distance telephone call was made from Harrison's residence, 510 West Mason Street, Calumet City, Illinois, to telephone listed to W. W. O'Brien at Chicago in April of 1933. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 12, 1934, Page 15, and report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 8. O'Brien was likewise given as a reference by Harrison when he rented an apartment for "Doc" Barker under the name of J. B. Bolton, at 5920 Pine Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, on November 20, 1934. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Page 111. The close connection of Harrison and O'Brien is considered significant, and he is undoubtedly an important contact for Harrison in Chicago.

O'HARA, EDWARD J., President of the National Jockey Club, Cicero, Illinois - O'Hara was at one time an employer of Willie Harrison at the dog racetrack at Miami Beach, Florida. According to Ruth Heidt, Willie worked as a ticket salesman for O'Hara in Miami Beach, Florida, in 1933. See statement of Ruth Heidt in report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 25, 1935. It is to be noted that John Patton, mayor of Burnham, Illinois, is reported to be part owner of Sportsman Park and to be the owner of the above-mentioned Miami Beach Kennel Club, where Harrison was formerly employed.

O'MALLEY, JOHN, Wisconsin State Penitentiary, #20222, Waupun, Wisconsin - O'Malley is a brother of "Red" O'Malley, who is reported to have been a close friend of Harrison's. John O'Malley undoubtedly is acquainted with Harrison. He is presently serving a term for bank robbery at the above-mentioned penitentiary. At the time of his arrest he gave his address as 301 State Street, Calumet City, Illinois. It is to be noted that this was the former business address of Jackie Filan, former business partner of William Harrison, who likewise was formerly interested in a tavern at this address. At the time of his arrest O'Malley was with Frank Osborne, who is reported to be a close friend of Harrison, and who is presently residing at Calumet City.

O'MALLEY, "RED" - A brother of John O'Malley. John O'Malley is presently incarcerated in the Wisconsin State Penitentiary, Waupun, Wisconsin. "Red" O'Malley's present whereabouts are unknown. He is reported to have been formerly a close friend of William Harrison. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Page 12.

O'NEILL, SERGEANT TIMOTHY, East Chicago, Police Department, East Chicago, Indiana - Sergeant O'Neill is ex-captain of the East Chicago Police Department, is well acquainted with the underworld in Gary, Indiana, and is a contact for "Sonny" Sheetz, gambling boss of East Chicago. This individual is very reliable and considerable information can be obtained from him concerning the hoodlum element in East Chicago and Gary, Indiana.

OSBORNE, FRANK - An alias of Frank Ostrosky. (See Frank Ostrosky).

OSTROSKY, FRANK, 637 Ingraham Avenue, Calumet City, Illinois - Ostrosky is reported to have formerly been a close friend of Harrison. Ostrosky has a poor reputation and is reported to be a bank bandit. He was arrested with John O'Malley and Joseph Hanley, both of whom are presently serving terms for bank robbery. Ostrosky frequently visits Florida and is known to have resided at Jacksonville Beach, Florida during the fall of 1934. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 12, 1934, Page 7.

OSWALD, HERMAN E., Notary Public, at 2015 East 71st Street, Chicago, Illinois - Oswald executed the jurat on the application for license for Homer Wilson at one time. He is well acquainted with Eddie Donovan and Johnnie Ball, former co-owners of the Green Lantern Cafe, and in view of this it is possible that he has known Harrison, as well as other members of the Karpis-Barker gang. See report of Special Agent R. C. Suran, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 12, 1934.

PAN-AMERICAN AIRWAYS - It is noted that the Pan-American Airways was frequently used by Harrison, by "Cash" McDonald and Harry Sawyer in traveling from Florida to Cuba. Should Harrison again proceed to Cuba it is possible he might use this same means of transportation. See statement of Dolores Delaney, report of Special Agent J. R. Sharp, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, dated February 5, 1935, Page 43.

PATTON, JAMES "SHIMMER", 3332 West Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio - Part owner of the Harvard Club, gambling resort frequented by the members of the Karpis-Barker gang, and important place of contact for them. (See Arthur Heberbrandt and Harvard Club).

PATTON, JOHN, Mayor, Burnham, Illinois - Harrison is reported to have frequently been employed at the Burnham Woods Golf Club, the municipal course operated by the City of Burnham, and is reported to be a close friend of Patton. Patton reported to have formerly been one of the important members of the Capone syndicate. Patton has an interest in the Sportsman Park Racetrack and in the dog track at Miami Beach and Tampa, Florida. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 12, 1934, Page 8, and report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934. It is to be noted that the city of Burnham, Illinois, up until three or four years ago, was a notorious place of refuge for bank bandits and hoodlums of all types, and is reported to have been one of the divisional headquarters of the Capone syndicate. Most of the criminal element has been driven out of Burnham but it is possible that Patton may be contacted by Harrison.

PAUL, last name unknown, Calumet City, Illinois - This man is reported to have formerly been a close friend of Harrison's, and it is reported that he is presently keeping company with Mrs. Pete Esser, widow of Pete Esser, who was a former business partner of Harrison and a very close friend. See Mrs. Pete Esser, report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 16.

PIONEER TAVERN, 2352 Grand Avenue, Chicago, Illinois - This tavern is a hangout for hoodlums and is reported to have been frequented by members of the Dillinger mob. Mickey, a bartender at this address, is a friend of "Doc" Barker and Russell Gibson, deceased. He is undoubtedly acquainted with Harrison and was contacted by Bruno Austin, who was later harbored by Elmer Farmer. See report of Special Agent W. C. Ryan, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 19, 1935, Pages 12 and 17.

POCHRON, VINCE, 11858 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Illinois - A telephone call was made from Harrison's residence, 510 West Mason Street, Calumet City, Illinois, to this address in April, 1933. Pochron, when discreetly interviewed, stated he had formerly been a bartender at Calumet City for several years and is well acquainted with Harrison, but has not seen him for six years or more. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Page 7.

PRESIDENTE HOTEL, Havana, Cuba - Harrison stayed at this hotel in the latter part of 1934 while he was in Cuba with "Cash" McDonald and later visited it on January 19, 1935. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Jacksonville, Florida, dated February 25, 1935, Page 29.

PRINCE, OFFICER, Calumet City Police Department, Calumet City, Illinois - Officer Prince is personally acquainted with Harrison and almost all the hoodlums contacting Calumet City. He visits practically all the taverns in Calumet City on business almost nightly. He has promised his cooperation in locating Harrison. Because of the report of corruption in the Calumet City Police Department Prince's reliability cannot be vouched for. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 15.

PUTIS, BRUNO - Alias used by Bruno Austin. (See Bruno Austin).

R. & K. CIGAR STORE, 428 1/2 Superior Street, Toledo, Ohio - This place is partly owned by Nick "Nig" Cousins, who is well acquainted with Charles J. Fitzgerald and Willie Harrison, as well as other members of the Karpis-Barker mob. See report of Special Agent in Charge William Larson, Detroit, Michigan, dated January 31, 1935.

RANDALL, HENRY (DUKE), Miami, Florida - Randall is presently under indictment in this case. Randall resided at the El Commodore Hotel where Karpis, Fred Barker, Mrs. Barker and Harrison frequented. He is reported to be a close friend of Harrison and a contact for other members of the Karpis-Barker gang. He is well known in Atlantic City, New Jersey, and may be contacted by Harrison. See statement of Randall in report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida, dated February 20, 1935, Page 48.

RUDDICK, first name unknown - Shipping clerk at the Independent Packing Company, St. Louis, Missouri. Mr. Ruddick is friendly with Willie Harrison and is at present cooperating with the St. Louis Bureau Office in locating Harrison. See report of Special Agent R. L. Shivers, St. Louis, Missouri, dated December 2, 1934.

SARGEANT, GEORGE, Hillcrest Hotel, Toledo, Ohio - Sargeant was formerly an intimate friend of Mildred Kuhlman, who was living with "Doc" Barker as man and wife at the time Barker was arrested in Chicago, Illinois by Bureau Agents in January, 1935. Sargeant is reported to have been incensed at Mildred Kuhlman's action in keeping company with Barker.

Sargeant is reported to be a well-known hoodlum in Toledo, and it is doubtful that he would provide information concerning the whereabouts of other members of the Karpis-Barker gang still outstanding. See statement of Mildred Kuhlman.

SANDLOVICH, HARRY - The correct name of Harry Sawyer. (See Harry Sawyer).

SAVOY CAFE, San Diego, California - Willie Harrison placed a telephone call to this cafe in April or May of 1933 from Hammond, Indiana. This cafe is owned by Carl Morano, who, upon being interviewed, denied knowing Willie Harrison. See report of Special Agent James J. Findlay, Los Angeles, California, dated November 22, 1934.

SAVOY HOTEL, Hammond, Indiana - Harrison, on various occasions since he has resided at Calumet City, Illinois and Hammond, Indiana has stayed at the Savoy Hotel. The Savoy Hotel is a well-known hangout for hoodlums. The manager, "Pop" Schneider, has constantly provided valuable information to the Hammond Police Department in locating hoodlums staying at his hotel. He has cooperated with the Chicago Bureau Office. Mike Warschek, intermediary used by Harrison, paid Harrison's hotel bill incurred at this hotel in the fall of 1934 and obtained Harrison's clothing. Dewey Baker, a close friend and intermediary likewise used by Harrison, resides at this hotel. Schneider is one of Baker's closest friends and states he can obtain any information Baker may obtain regarding Harrison's whereabouts. Because of its reputation it is probable that should Harrison stay overnight at Hammond or Calumet City, Illinois he will register at the Savoy Hotel. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 12, 1934, Page 7.

SAWYER, GLADYS, whereabouts unknown - This woman is the wife of Harry Sawyer, the true name of whom is Harry Sandlovich. (See Harry Sawyer).

SAWYER, HARRY, Fugitive - A member of the Karpis-Barker gang. He formerly operated a beer joint on Wabasha Street in St. Paul, Minnesota, which place had been used frequently as a hangout for members of the Karpis-Barker gang and the Dillinger gang. It is alleged that Harry Sawyer was the "finger man" in this case. According to the statement of Joe Adams at Miami, Florida, Willie Harrison and Harry Sawyer resided at the El Commodore Hotel in Miami during September of 1934; further,

they made frequent trips to Havana, Cuba, and there contacted "Cash" McDonald, who took an active part in the exchanging of large sums of Bremer ransom money. Recent information received indicates that Harry Sawyer is at present with either Frank Foster in New York or Louis Brooks in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a Philadelphia character.

SCHLITZ GARDENS, 6714 Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, Illinois - This tavern is presently owned by Frank Emmett, who is not acquainted with Harrison. Up until September, 1934 it was owned by Jerry Wunderlich and J. J. (Mickey) Burns. Burns was formerly in business at Calumet City, Illinois and is well acquainted with Harrison. Harrison has frequented this tavern on numerous occasions in the past two years up to the fall of 1934 and has used this address in receiving mail. Kate Barker had an electric bill for apartment at 7269 South Shore Drive occupied by her forwarded to her at this address in care of W. J. Ryan, an alias of William Harrison, in the fall of 1934. Dan Drake, bartender at this place, was formerly employed at Calumet City, Illinois with Harrison, and has promised his cooperation in locating Harrison. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Page 15, and report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 12, 1934, Page 40; also, report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 37.

SCHRUMM, WILLIAM, Mail Carrier, Calumet City, Illinois - Schrumm, a resident of Calumet City for some years, delivers mail on State Street where most of the taverns in Calumet City are located. He is acquainted with nearly all the hoodlums of Calumet City, Illinois, and is personally acquainted with William Harrison. Schrumm is intelligent and has promised his cooperation. He is likewise reliable. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 12, 1934, Pages 9 and 10.

SKIDMORE, BILLY - Skidmore, a member of the Capone syndicate, is reported to be one of the present heads of the syndicate in Chicago, with Frank Nitti and Tony Campagni. Because of Harrison's acquaintanceship with other members of the Capone syndicate it is possible he may likewise be acquainted with Skidmore.

SLOVENSKI, MR. AND MRS. JOHN, 5201 Hobart Street, Gary, Indiana - Mr. and Mrs. Slovenski reported to operate a tavern at the above address. They were sureties on the \$5,000.00 bond upon which Harrison was released from the Crown Point, Indiana Jail late in 1933, where he

was incarcerated on a charge of assault with intent to rape preferred at Hammond, Indiana. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 20.

SMITH, BOB, Hammond, Indiana - This individual is the owner of the Chevrolet agency in Hammond and is reported to be a very good friend of Willie Harrison. Smith, who is reported to be highly reputable, first became acquainted with Harrison when visiting the saloon operated by Harrison and Jackie Filan at 403 State Street, Calumet City, Illinois. In 1930 he sold Chevrolet Coach, motor #1598505, to Harrison, and on May 18, 1933 he sold Harrison a 1926 Dodge Sedan, motor #B652071, for approximately \$50.00. Harrison has failed to pay the purchase price of this car. Smith bears a good reputation and it is possible that Harrison may contact Smith, who has provided valuable information to this office during this investigation. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 10.

SOUTHWEST HOTEL, 67th and Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, Illinois - Kate Barker and "Doc" Barker are believed to have resided at this hotel on September 26th and 27th, 1934, inasmuch as a receipt for a hotel room was found in the belongings of Kate Barker at Oklawaha, Florida. Inasmuch as members of this gang have on numerous occasions lived in the close vicinity of this hotel it is possible that Harrison may register here in the future.

SOUTHWEST HOTEL, Hammond, Indiana - Charles J. Fitzgerald, alias "Big Fitz" and Fred "Killer" Burke, reported to have resided at this hotel on St. Valentine's Day, 1929, the date of the St. Valentine's Day Massacre in Chicago, Illinois. Harrison was likewise residing at this hotel on or shortly after this date.

STACCI, LOUIS "DOC" - Operates the Club Spanish Inn, Hillside, Illinois, above-mentioned. "Doc" Stacci is an important figure in the underworld of Chicago and has connections with a large number of notorious gangsters, particularly with the Karpis-Barker gang. He was closely associated with Fred Goetz and in view of this connection it is very possible that he is likewise acquainted with Willie Harrison. "Doc" Stacci is at present out on bond pending his appeal in connection with the Kansas City Massacre.

TAMiami HOTEL, Miami, Florida - Residence of Duke Randall and visited by Wynona Burdett and Dolores Delaney on January 17, 1935. This place may possibly be contacted by Harrison.

TIEMEYER, OTTO, 4030 Westminster Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri - Willie Harrison placed a telephone call to this address during April or May, 1933, from Hammond, Indiana. This individual has not as yet been interviewed. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934.

TUTTLE, ELLA, 400 Block State Street, Calumet City, Illinois - Ella Tuttle is presently residing with Al Page, a musician, at the above address. She is a sister of Isabelle Tuttle, who lived as man and wife with George Brooks, deceased, when Charles J. Fitzgerald was residing with Brooks. Ella Tuttle is acquainted with Harrison. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Page 13. (See Isabelle Tuttle).

TUTTLE, ISABELLE, 6245 South Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois - Isabelle Tuttle was living with George Brooks, deceased, as man and wife in 1932 when Charles J. Fitzgerald, alias "Big Fitz" was residing with Brooks. Isabelle Tuttle is well acquainted with Harrison, who frequented the company of Fitzgerald at that time. She has stated that she has not resided at Calumet City, Illinois for a year or more. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Pages 11 and 13.

TUCKER, HARRY, alias Ray Tucker - Tucker is reported to have been engaged in running liquor from Florida to Illinois in partnership with Harrison late in 1933. Tucker likewise was employed as a bartender by Harrison at Calumet City, Illinois, and is reported to have been a close friend of Harrison's. In December of 1934 Tucker is reported to have been residing in Jacksonville, Florida. Tucker undoubtedly can provide valuable information concerning Harrison's past history. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Page 11.

VALLEJO GENERAL HOSPITAL, Vallejo, California - This hospital is operated by Thomas C. Williams, alias Toby Williams, a friend of Charles J. Fitzgerald. Fitzgerald was a patient at this hospital during August and September, 1934. Williams is presently under indictment for conspiracy to harbor Lester Joseph Gillis.

VENERIS, MARY, 6030 - 5th Avenue, Gary, Indiana - Mary Veneris was a surety on the \$5,000.00 bond upon which Harrison was released from the Crown Point, Indiana Jail where he was incarcerated on a charge of assault with intent to rape preferred at Hammond, Indiana in the latter part of 1933. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 20.

VRBA MOTOR COMPANY, 5100 West 25th Street, Cicero, Illinois - Russell Gibson, deceased, purchased a Ford Victoria Coupe, 1934 model, motor #114246, from this company under the name of Andrew Allen, on November 23, 1934. See Page 74 of the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935. Willie Harrison previously purchased Ford Sedan, motor #1130843, under the name of J. B. Bolton, on September 27, 1934. At that time Willie Harrison gave his address as the Harrison Hotel. Investigation also discloses that Russell Gibson purchased a Ford Coupe from this company last spring under the name of Mrs. Clara Gray, which was an alias of Gibson's wife.

WALLACE, JOHN J., Attorney, Post Office Building, Calumet City, Illinois - Wallace has known Harrison personally for four or five years, and is a close friend of John Coyle, Gary, Indiana, who is likewise well acquainted with Harrison. Wallace has likewise represented William McIntyre, a friend of Harrison's. He is widely acquainted with hoodlums in Calumet City, Illinois, and was referred to the Chicago Bureau Office by Luther M. Swaggart, Assistant United States Attorney at South Bend, Indiana. He is reliable and a good contact at Calumet City, Illinois. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 14.

WARSCHKE, MIKE, alias "Pittsburgh Mike", 498 Ingraham Avenue, Calumet City, Illinois - Warschek is employed as a waiter at the Town Club, operated by John Nichols. This place has been frequented by Harrison in the past. Warschek is reported to have been for some years an intermediary used by Harrison in having errands performed for him. Warschek paid Harrison's bill at the Savoy Hotel and obtained Harrison's clothes which were being held for security in the fall of 1934. He has stated that Harrison always stays with him when Harrison comes to town and is broke. It is believed that Warschek is one of Harrison's most trusted friends in Calumet City and Hammond, Indiana, and is considered a valuable contact.

WICKER PARK GOLF COURSE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS - Harrison has frequently played golf on this golf course in the past, when he was residing at Calumet City, Illinois.

WEST, CHARLES, Leavenworth Penitentiary - West was arrested with Jackie Filan, former partner of Harrison at Calumet City, Illinois, and is presently serving a term on a counterfeiting charge at Leavenworth. West is reported to have formerly been friendly with Harrison. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 16.

WILLIAMS, THOMAS C., alias Toby Williams, Vallejo General Hospital, Vallejo, California - Williams is a friend of Charles J. Fitzgerald, alias "Big Fitz". Fitzgerald was a patient at the above hospital where Williams is employed during August and September, 1934. Williams is presently under indictment for conspiracy to harbor Lester Joseph Gillis. Due to Harrison's friendship with Fitzgerald it is possible he may contact Williams should he visit San Francisco, California or vicinity.

WILSON, HOMER J., alias "Big Fitz", deceased. Wilson was formerly a bank bandit, and is reported to have been an outstanding criminal. Wilson was a close friend of Charles J. Fitzgerald when Fitzgerald resided at Calumet City, Illinois. He undoubtedly was acquainted with Harrison, who was operating a tavern in Calumet City at that time. Wilson frequented the Green Lantern Tavern before his death, when it was operated by Eddie Donovan and John Baul. A telephone call was made to this tavern from Harrison's residence at Calumet City, Illinois in April, 1935. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Page 12.

WILSON, MARGARET, Chicago, Illinois - The widow of Homer J. Wilson, deceased. When interviewed Margaret Wilson denied that she was acquainted with Harrison and other members of the Karpis-Barker gang.

WILSON, JAMES J. - Wilson is presently under indictment for conspiracy to kidnap Edward G. Bremer; is a member of the Karpis-Barker gang, and is acquainted with Harrison, and is a close friend of Dr. Joseph Moran, fugitive in this case.

WINKLER, GUS, deceased - Winkler was formerly one of the most notorious criminals in Chicago and one of the heads of the Capone syndicate; is reported to have been a close friend of William Harrison's.

WOODLAWN TAVERN, 410 East 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois - A telephone call was made from Harrison's residence at Calumet City, Illinois to this tavern in April, 1935. Thomas McLaughlin, former owner and well-known South Side politician, stated that he has many acquaintances in Calumet City, Illinois and Hammond, Indiana, but denies that he is acquainted with Harrison.

WOODS, C. W., Toledo, Ohio - Is an alias of Elwood Yonkers. Yonkers was recently interviewed by Agents of the Detroit Bureau Office, and he advised that he has known Willie Harrison for three years, having met

him at Frank's Place (Frank Osborne) while he, Yonkers, was running liquor between Toledo, Ohio and Hammond, Indiana. At Willie's request Yonkers purchased a 1934 model Ford Sedan, motor #493080, in Toledo, Ohio, under the name of T. C. Blackburn, and gave as his address 4214 North Lockwood Avenue, Toledo, Ohio, which is a vacant lot.

It will also be noted that Charles J. Fitzgerald, alias "Big Fitz", lived with Woods from October, 1934 to January 16, 1935.

WUNDERLICH, J. J., Bloomington, Illinois - Wunderlich is a former part owner of the Schlitz Gardens at 6714 Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, which has been frequented by Harrison during the past two years. Wunderlich is reported to have inherited a large farm near Bloomington, Illinois. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 40.

WYCKOFF, G. G., Room 501, Crest Hotel, Chicago, Illinois - Wyckoff is a former part owner of the Schlitz Gardens, 6714 Stony Island Avenue, which place has been frequently visited by Harrison in the past two years. It is possible that Wyckoff is acquainted with Harrison. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 39.

YONKERS, ELWOOD - The correct name of C. W. Woods, mentioned above, (See C. W. Woods).

YOUNG, DANIEL, Atlantic City, New Jersey - Part owner of the Danmore Hotel, where Karpis and Campbell escaped on January 20, 1935. Young is acquainted with Duke Randall, who acted as a contact for the Karpis-Barker gang and Harrison at Miami, Florida.

YO YO CLUB, 213 State Street, Calumet City, Illinois - This club is operated by Pete Francis, and according to Madeline Brunner, Harrison visited this address in the fall of 1934. Ben Jarko stated that Harrison tended bar at this address in the summer of 1934. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 15. The premises at 213 State Street are reported to be owned by Richard Zimmerman, building inspector, Calumet City, Illinois. Zimmerman is reported not to be reliable, and is affiliated with the hoodlum element in Calumet City.

ZERTIC, PETE, 227 State Street, Calumet City, Illinois - Zertic is reported to operate a tavern at the above address. Clarence Coff, friend of Harrison, now residing in St. Louis, Missouri, stated that Harrison rented a tavern on State Street, Calumet City, from Zertic in 1933. Harrison is likewise reported to have visited Zertic's saloon in the fall of 1934. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 15.

ZIMMERMAN, RICHARD, 490 Forsythe Avenue, Calumet City, Illinois - Zimmerman is a building inspector for Calumet City, Illinois, and is the owner of the premises occupied by the Yo Yo Club at 213 State Street, Calumet City, Illinois, which is reported to be a hangout for Harrison. Zimmerman is reported to be connected with the criminal element at Calumet City. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 15.

Each office is requested to carefully study the various contacts of William J. Harrison and the addresses of the individuals and places listed in this report, after which appropriate investigation should be instituted looking towards the location of Harrison and other members of the Karpis-Barker gang. In the event Subject Harrison is located it is suggested that the Chicago Bureau Office be immediately advised and that appropriate arrangements be made to place him under constant surveillance for a period of time in an effort to locate other members of this mob.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
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Post Office Box #4907,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the case of Albert Murrell, #24458, a copy of whose fingerprint card was received in this Bureau from the Sheriff's Office, Miami, Florida, reflecting this person's arrest on March 4, 1935, on a charge of investigation. Please be advised that a search of these fingerprints in the files of the Identification Division of this Bureau fails to disclose any prior record of this person.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
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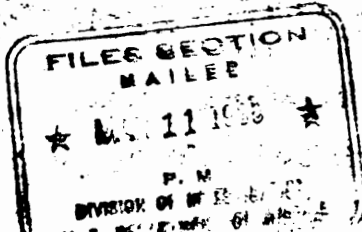
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Special Agent in Charge,
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Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218,
DR. JOSEPH MORAN, with aliases, I.O.
1232, HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases,
I.O. 1236, VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases,
I.O. 1237, FUG., WILLIAM KEAVER, with
aliases, I.O. 1238, WILLIAM J. HARRISON,
with aliases, I.O. 1239, HARRY SAWYER,
with aliases, I.O. 1240, MYRTLE EATON,
with aliases, I.O. 1241, et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.
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With reference to captioned case, the United States Attorney
at St. Paul has advised that the subjects in custody will be arraigned
on the first Tuesday in April and that a jury will be drawn the second
week in April and that the United States Attorney will move for an
immediate trial. It is, therefore, expected that the trial in this
case will be started the second week in April, 1935. United States
Attorney Sullivan has advised that you are a necessary and material
witness and that he desires your presence in St. Paul at the beginning
of the trial.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box 4907
Jacksonville, Florida

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March 11, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Post Office Box 514
Birmingham, Alabama



Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE - I.O. 1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases - I.O. 1232;
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases - FUGITIVE - I.O. 1236;
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases - FUGITIVE - I.O. 1237;
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases - I.O. 1238;
WILLIAM J. HARRISON - with aliases - I.O. 1239;
HARRY SAWYER with aliases - I.O. 1240; et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 8, 1935, inquiring whether there is a possibility of a special term of court to be held in Miami, Florida, for the purpose of trying the harboring cases that arose from Karpis' stay there. Mr. Granling, Assistant United States Attorney at Miami, has recently informed that these cases will come up for trial either during the latter part of April or some time in May.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt
Special Agent in Charge.

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P. O. BOX 1156,
OMAHA, NEBRASKA,

March 9, 1935

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DIVISION ONE



Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Sir:-

Reference is had to your letter of February 13, 1935, in regard to Alvin Karpis, with aliases, I.O. #1218, Fugitive, et al; Edward George Bremer, Victim, Kidnaping, requesting information relative to 1934 Iowa license plates #97-13538.

The Sheriff of Woodbury County, Sioux City, Iowa, informs as follows relative to these plates:-

"In answer to your communication of the 16th ult., regarding 1934 Iowa license plates 97-13538, as to who they were issued to and other information,

"These plates were issued to Douglas G. Luke, address at that time was No. 4 Shore Acre Court, Sioux City, Iowa. He was living with his wife and they were staying with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Peterson, who at the present live at No. 4 Short Acre Court. His brother-in-law, F. B. Peterson, is bookkeeper for the Sioux City Gas and Elec. Company here and has worked for them approximately 20 years, his record appears to be 100 per cent.

"He has a brother in Sioux City on the police force and has been in that department for a number of years. It is my understanding that he does not at the present write to either his brother or sister. Sometime last summer, he moved to Chicago, 616 South Mayfield St., but his last known address was 6206 So. Normandy Ave., Chicago. He left Sioux City owing a gasoline bill which has not been paid by him. He took his wife and car to Chicago and it is not known if transfer of car or license plates were made as there is no record in the automobile department of the Court House."

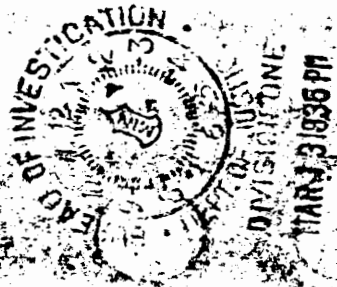
Very truly yours,

WE/RMI
CC Bureau, St. Paul,
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WERNER HANKE,
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 812
Chicago, Illinois

March 11, 1935.

Postmaster,
North,
Illinois.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218,
FUGITIVE; et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM,
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:-

This is to confirm the oral request of
Special Agent A. A. Muzzey of this office on March 9,
1935 to place a thirty-day cover on all mail addressed
to the Violet Downs Inn, 5800 West 111th Street, North,
Illinois.

There is enclosed herewith a quantity of
onionskin paper for your use in making tracings of
this mail.

It is kindly requested that all such tracings
be immediately forwarded to this office, making ref-
erence to file #7-82 on them.

Your cooperation in this regard will be
greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge.

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P. O. BOX 1156,
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

March 11, 1935

MAR 13 1935 PM



Special Agent in Charge,
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:-

Re: Alvin Karpis, with aliases, I.O. #1218;
Dr. Joseph P. Moran, with aliases, I.O. #1232;
Harry Campbell, with aliases, I.O. #1236;
Volney Davis, with aliases, I.O. #1237;
William Weaver, with aliases, I.O. #1238;
William J. Harrison, with aliases, I.O. #1239;
Harry Sawyer, with aliases, I.O. #1240;
Myrtle Eaton, with aliases, I.O. #1241;
Edward George Bremer, Victim - KIDNAPING.

There is enclosed, herewith, a tracing of a letter received by Ray Sandlovich, brother of Subject Harry Sawyer. It will be noted there is a close similarity between the handwriting of Subject Sawyer and that appearing on this tracing.

The letter in question appears to have been mailed at Armour, South Dakota, March 7, 1935. Will you kindly having investigation made at that town to ascertain if Sawyer is located there?

Very truly yours,

WERNER HANKE,
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

FORM NO. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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St. Louis

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REPORT MADE AT: St. Louis, Mo	DATE WHEN MADE: 3/12/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 3/9&11/35	REPORT MADE BY: J. S. BUSH
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I. O. #1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I. O. #1237; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I. O. #1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I. O. #1239; SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I. O. #1240; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I. O. #1241; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING.
<p>Otto Jackson is identical with Laskoo Johnson, alias John Conway, who formerly resided in St. Louis, Mo. and was an associate of Lloyd Doyle, I. O. #1208. It is believed Jack Mitchell is identical with Doyle. Identity of "Leo" not established. Photographs of Doyle, Johnson, Ray Oburn, Emil H. Hildebrandt and George Paul being transmitted herewith to Kansas City Office of Bureau. No information obtained with reference to present whereabouts of Johnson or Doyle.</p>			
<p>REFERENCE: Telegram from Kansas City Office, dated 3/8/35.</p>			
<p>DETAILS: Inquiry at the Bureau of Identification of the St. Louis Police Department revealed that Otto Jackson, referred to in the telegram of reference is, in all probability, identical with Laskoo Johnson, alias Otto Jackson, alias John Conway, St. Louis Police number 33942. It is also believed that Jack Mitchell, referred to in telegram of reference, is identical with Lloyd Doyle, alias Blackie Doyle, alias William L. Cronan, I. O. #1208, St. Louis Police number 25010.</p> <p>The records of the St. Louis Police Department reveal that Johnson was arrested on 1/9/32, at which time he gave the following:</p>			
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ing addresses as places where he resided: 2824 Utah St., St. Louis, Missouri and 2419 Spencer Ave., Overland, Missouri. He said that he was born at Poplar Bluff, Missouri in 1909. His description, as contained in the files of the St. Louis Police Department, is as follows:

Height	5 feet 11 1/2 inches
Weight	155 lbs.
Build	slender
Complexion	Fair
Eyes	azure blue
Hair	light chestnut
Teeth	full
Occupation	baker
Marks and Scars	3 inch curve cut scar on cheek, under left eye
Marital status	married, wife, Bertha Johnson, 2419 Spencer Ave., Overland, Missouri.
Relatives	Mother and father dead.

The records further revealed that Johnson was arrested in front of 3864 Delmar Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri on 1/9/32, at which time he was driving a Ford Coupe, bearing Missouri license number 658-939. This car was searched and the officers found therein some men's sweaters and other merchandise. There was also arrested with Johnson a person who gave his name as George Paul, St. Louis Police Department #28871, 3864 Delmar Boulevard. The officers found in his room a Gladstone bag, containing 55 swimming suits, a number of sweaters and some underwear, which property, it is believed, was stolen from the automobile of one Harry Cohen of 435 Laurel Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

On 1/6/32, a woman who gave her name as Patsy Dean, alias Mrs. John Conway, age - 21, residence - 4304 McPherson Avenue, was arrested in possession of some sample cases, containing samples of lace curtains, cards of braided bead silk, a looseleaf price book, which was the property of the Royal Bond Company, 222 South Eighth Street. This property had been stolen from the automobile of William H. Pierce, salesman for the Royal Bond Company on 12/22/31.

Johnson was charged with Grand Larceny in connection with the theft of the aforementioned merchandise on 2/19/32 and on 9/16/32, in Criminal Court #11, St. Louis, Missouri, entered a plea of guilty to petty larceny in connection with this case and was sentenced to six months in the City Workhouse.

The records further reflect that Johnson was arrested on 7/23/33 at 2419 Spencer Avenue, Overland, Missouri, with Lloyd Doyle, mentioned in the foregoing, at which time one Ray Oburn, alias James Murphy, alias Albert R. Oburn, St. Louis Police Department #16578, these individuals being suspects in connection with the holdup of the Papendick Bakery Company, 3500 N. Florissant Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri on 7/1/33. Oburn's Sedan had been observed circling around the bakery on the day prior to the robbery. Oburn was placed in the Central District Holdover of the St. Louis Police Department for investigation and was released on 7/4/33. The records of the St. Louis Police Department further reflect that when Johnson was arrested on 1/9/32, he had in his possession a certificate of title for a 1932 model Plymouth Sedan, which automobile was the property of Lloyd Doyle, 2419 Spencer Avenue, Overland, Missouri. A notation appeared on the records to the effect that Doyle was a well known "stick up" man who had given this title to Johnson for safekeeping.

On 12/18/34, the Sheriff's Office at Kansas City, Mo., requested the Bureau to furnish Johnson's criminal record, Johnson having been arrested by the Sheriff's Office at Kansas City on 12/12/34, on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. The following record of Johnson was furnished to the Sheriff's Office at Kansas City, Mo., copies being sent to the St. Louis Police Department, the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department and the Sheriff's Office at Clayton, Missouri:

Arrested St. Louis Police Dept., as Laskoe Johnson, #33942, 1/9/32, charge - grand larceny; disposition: 9/16/32, sentenced six months to City Workhouse.

Arrested Sheriff's Office, Clayton, Mo., as Lasko Johnson, 6/6/33; investigation.

Arrested Police Department, Kansas City, Mo., as Otto Jackson, #22596, 11/14/34; charge - auto theft.

Lieutenants Murphy and Detert of the Detective Bureau, St. Louis Police Department, as well as other St. Louis Police Officers, who knew Johnson, Doyle and Oburn, stated that neither Johnson, nor Doyle, to their knowledge, operated a night club, tavern or joint in St. Louis and that the only person who would fit the description of one "Leo" mentioned in the telegram of reference was a Greek, who used the alias Tom Bishop, deceased, whose true name was unknown. Bishop operated a tavern six or seven years ago somewhere on the west side of 18th Street, north of Lucas Street in St. Louis, at which time Doyle and Johnson were associates of Bishop. Lieut. Murphy described Bishop, as follows:

Age	45
Height	5' 8 or 9"
Weight	150#

Eyes dark
Hair dark
Peculiarities large head

Lieut. Murphy further stated that Doyle, to his knowledge, was in and around St. Louis for approximately 12 or 15 years, however, that Johnson, to the best of his recollection, was not in St. Louis for more than four or five years.

Lieut. Murphy further stated that Johnson during the year 1931 worked as a waiter for one Willie King, who presently operates a place known as the Sportmans Athletic Club at Grand Avenue and Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, Missouri and that Oburn presently operates a hamburger stand at 4300 Manchester Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri and that Oburn and King could possibly furnish information regarding the present whereabouts of Johnson.

Agent made inquiry at the following sub-stations of the St. Louis, Missouri Post Office, but was unable to procure any information regarding the individuals mentioned herein, the carriers stating that these persons left no forwarding addresses and that they were unknown to the postal employees: Praetorius Station, 3501 S. Jefferson, which station serves 2824 Utah St., St. Louis, Missouri; Field Station, 4540 Olive Street, which station serves 4304 McPherson Avenue; and Overland Station, 2612 Woodson Road, which station serves 2419 Spencer Avenue, Overland, Missouri. The Superintendent at the Overland Station stated that numerous inquiries had been made by the St. Louis Police Department and other law enforcement agencies regarding Doyle and Johnson, who formerly resided at 2419 Spencer Avenue, Overland, Missouri, however, that they apparently have not been in Overland, Missouri for two or three years.

It is observed in the report of Special Agent V. J. Wolfe, St. Louis, Missouri, dated 1/31/35, in the case entitled: WALTER HOLLAND, with aliases, I. O. #1200; MRS. GORDON CHASE, with aliases, I. O. #1199; LLOYD DOYLE, with aliases, I. O. #1208; AUGUST LUER - VICTIM; KIDNAPING, (Extortion Through Use of the Mails), copies of which report were received by the Kansas City Office of the Bureau, that investigation was conducted at Overland, Missouri, in an effort to obtain information regarding Bertha Johnson, who formerly resided at 2419 Spencer Avenue, Overland, Missouri.

Photographs of Johnson and Oburn and a more recent photograph of Doyle than that one appearing on I. O. #1208, were procured from the St. Louis Police Department and are being transmitted with copies of instant report to the Kansas City Office of the Bureau. One photograph of George Paul, who was also an associate of the individuals mentioned herein, was procured from the St. Louis Police Department and is being transmitted herewith to the Kansas City Office of the Bureau. The files

of the St. Louis Police Department did not contain photographs of Bertha Conway Johnson and the person referred to as Patsy Dean, alias Mrs. John Conway. Lieut. Murphy furnished agent with a photograph of one Emil H. Hildebrandt, who he said might possibly be identical with the "Leo" referred to in the telegram of reference, however, Hildebrandt had no connection with the other individuals mentioned herein, but his description is somewhat similar to that of "Leo". The photograph of Hildebrandt is also being transmitted herewith to the Kansas City Office.

No efforts will be made to interview Ray Oburn and Willie King, until receipt of additional information from the Kansas City Office of the Bureau with reference to the connection of these individuals with the instant case.

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March 9, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
New York City

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I. O. 1718; et al; EDWARD G. BREMER -
Victim; KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Reports have been received by the Bureau indicating that Harry Sawyer, subject of I. O. 1240, is possibly in the vicinity of Newark, New Jersey. Recently, the Post Office Inspectors of Newark, New Jersey, furnished information purporting to have been received from a confidential informant to the effect that Harry Sawyer and his wife, Gladys, were returning to St. Paul to a certain address which investigation discloses is the address of one Alice Conrad, with whom Mrs. Sawyer took up a residence shortly after her release from custody in September, 1934.

Investigation conducted in Florida after the shooting of Fred and Kate Barker at Oklawaha, Florida, disclosed that an individual resembling Harry Sawyer had been identified as the driver of a Packard sedan bearing New Jersey license plates. In this connection, reference should be made to page 8 of the report of Special Agent John E. Brennan, dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, February 14, 1935, submitted in the above-entitled case.

The Bureau feels that every effort should be made to locate Sawyer, and to this end suggests that Special Agent J. J. Keating be assigned to interview Reuben Mass alias Harry Evans, who is referred to in the report of Special Agent E. W. Hardy, dated at New York City, October 26, 1934, submitted in the case entitled VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases, Deceased, et al; CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER. The files of the Bureau reflect that Mass is acquainted with and has considerable information concerning William Weissman, a former associate of Harry Sawyer. There is also some indication that the person of Weissman is friendly with Mrs. Gladys Sawyer. The Bureau feels that by conducting a thorough investigation into the activities of Weissman that possibly Sawyer can be located. In this connection, it is also suggested that Louis Buchhalter alias [redacted] be given consideration as a possible contact and harbinger of Sawyer.

In conducting this investigation, it is possible that Special Agent W. F. Perry, formerly attached to the St. Paul Office, knows Sawyer.

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on sight, and can be of assistance in this matter.

Copy of this letter is being furnished to the Philadelphia Office, for its information, inasmuch as the contemplated investigation will be in the district covered by that office.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - Connelley, Chicago
St. Paul
Philadelphia

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414 Philadelphia Saving Fund Bldg.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

March 15, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
Box 1987,
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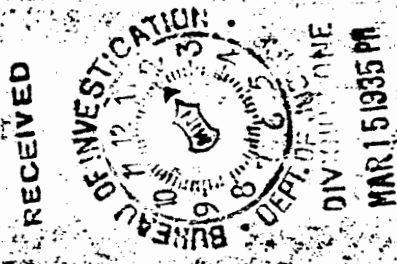
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Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
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with aliases, I.O. #1239; HARRY SAWYER,
with aliases, I.O. #1240, et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER-Victim
Kidnaping



Dear Sir:

On March 12, 1935 Special Agent Friar of the
Washington Field Office telephonically furnished the following
information:

Mr. O.L. Johnson, owner of the Ford Garage at
Fredericksburg, Va., furnished information to the effect that
about two months ago a Ford Sedan, maroon color, stopped at his
Service Station. This car contained two men and two women.
Further that the recent escape of Subject Alvin Karpis at Atlantic
City, N.J., at which time his picture appeared in the paper, was
brought to Mr. Johnson's attention and at that time he identified
the picture of Karpis as being the driver of the maroon colored
car. Further, that this same individual, accompanied by a short
blonde woman, stopped at his Service Station at approximately 5 P.M.,
on March 12th; that the car in which they were driving was a maroon
colored Ford Sedan, bearing 1935 Penna. License Plates #14 E 35, and
that this car was headed in the general direction of Washington, D.C.,
from Fredericksburg. Johnson described the driver of the car as
being approximately 5' 10", 175 lbs, and wearing a mustache, which
was not grown at the time of the previous visit.

Agent Friar requested an immediate check of the registered owner of the 1935 Penna. License Plates.

Through the Automobile Squad, Detective Bureau, Philadelphia Police Department, it was ascertained that the 1935 Penna. tags 14 E 35 were issued to E.O. McBride, 11 Tecumseh Street, Hazelwood, Pa., a suburb of Pittsburgh.

This information is furnished in verification of the telephonic communication had between Special Agent L. Levin of this office, and your office, on March 12, 1935.

Very truly yours,

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R.O. Harvey,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc:Bureau
cc:Wash.Field
cc:St.Paul
cc:E.J.Connelley,Chicago.

Post Office Box 812
Chicago, Illinois

AIR MAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY

March 12, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
New York, New York.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I.O. 1218; et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter from the Philadelphia office to your office dated January 25, 1935 concerning one Louie Brooks, an alleged contact and friend of Harry Sawyer, subject of I.O. #1240, the contents of this letter being based on information received from the St. Paul office on the same date.

To date no report has been received from your office reporting the results of this investigation.

For your assistance in this investigation, please refer to the report of Special Agent J. D. Glass, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated November 18, 1932 in the case entitled "Frank Nash, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1166, Escaped Federal Prisoner". On page 15 of this report it is stated that Gladys Sawyer, the wife of Harry Sawyer, on August 27, 1932, came to Mr. H. P. Reed, manager of an apartment house at 1018 Osceola Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, and rented a \$90.00 a month apartment, stating that she desired the apartment for her brother and his wife of New York City. On that date a heavy set Jewish appearing man of about 45 years of age, who gave the name of Lewis Brooks, moved into the apartment with a woman who was supposed to be his wife. Brooks lived at this address until October 27, 1932. It was further reported that Louie Brooks proceeded to St. Paul at that time in the interest of the defense in the trial of Al Silverberg and Jack Newman for the murder of Al Loeb, a New York gangster. As the information goes, Brooks came to St. Paul from Philadelphia with three other men and it was thought that they were probably there for the purpose of intimidating witnesses or attempting to "fix" the jurors in the trial of the case which was in progress at that time.

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In this same report there is set out a list of long distance telephone calls made from the telephone of Harry Sawyer. It will be noted that on August 8, 1932 a telephone call was placed to Columbus 53232 in New York City. This number may have some bearing in the investigation looking towards the location of Louis Brooks in New York.

With further reference to this individual, it is my understanding that Louis Brooks was a defense witness at the trial for the murder of John G. Fialle, Prohibition Agent at Elizabeth, New Jersey in the fall of 1930. It will be recalled that Al Silverberg, Jack Newman, William Weissman, Samuel F. Grossman and Nicholas Delmore were indicted for this murder. Both Newman and Silverberg are now serving life sentences in the Minnesota State penitentiary at Stillwater, Minnesota for the murder of Al Leeb, above mentioned.

At this time please refer to Bureau letter to your office dated March 9, 1933 in connection with this case in which it is stated that subject Harry Sawyer is probably in the vicinity of Newark, New Jersey; that shortly after the shooting of Fred and Kate Barker at Oklawaha, Florida, an individual resembling Harry Sawyer had been identified at Miami, Florida as the driver of a Packard Sedan bearing New Jersey license plates.

This letter further states that it is believed that by conducting a thorough investigation into the activities of William Weissman, former associate of Harry Sawyer, that possibly Sawyer can be located. It is apparent that Louis Brooks and William Weissman are closely associated, and in view of the information recently received from the St. Paul office indicating that Harry Sawyer is at present hiding out with Brooks, I believe that every effort should be made by your office and the Philadelphia office to locate this individual.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

cc Bureau
Philadelphia
St. Paul

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Mr. J. Edgar & from
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. & from

As a newspaper man is a member
of the Committee the enclosed letter to you is being
published in the newspapers and in your reply the
bear this in mind.

If you have any confidential suggestions please
write them to me separately and I will do what I
can to assist you with the assurance that I will
not violate your confidence.

Cordially yours

M. B. Markland

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February 18 1935.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Department of Justice Building
Washington, D. C.
Dear Mr. Hoover

Governor Hoffman in his Inaugural Address stressed the importance of correcting crime conditions in the State of New Jersey. Accordingly the Atlantic City Chamber of Commerce appointed a committee to study the subject and to offer help and suggestions to Officials.

The Committee met with Director of Public Safety William S. Cuthbert and because of the late unpleasantness with Karpis, the statement was made that perhaps the Atlantic City Police Department is not wholeheartedly co-operating with your organization. This the Director vehemently denied and he requested that the Chairman ask you if you get all the help you need from the whole Police Department. The Committee feels that Director Cuthbert will do what he can for you but if full co-Operation has been with-held it may have been by members of the Detective Department. Suggestions for improvement of the service will be most welcome so that mis-understandings, if there are any may be corrected.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 1, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer case

Mr. Nathan
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Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

Relative to the attached letter addressed to Matthew H. ~~Harland~~ of Atlantic City, New Jersey, relative to the information in the possession of the Atlantic City Police Department at the time they unsuccessfully attempted to apprehend Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, you are advised that a memorandum placed in the file by Mr. Alt at Jacksonville on January 20, 1935, states: "On January 20, 1935, SAC J. H. Hanson from Miami, Florida, advised that it had been positively determined that Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney left Miami at 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, January 16, 1935 * * *. The Police Department in Miami has made some investigation and has broadcast the description of the car in which they are traveling." Alt then states that he contacted Captain Cannon of the Jacksonville Police Department, and furnished him with a description of the car and the occupants. Relative to the occupants, it may be noted that his statement refers to Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney, who was reported at that time to be on the verge of child birth. Subsequent inquiries, however, disclosed that Karpis and the Delaney woman had not left Miami together in this car, but that Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette had left Miami by train and that Harry Campbell and Alvin Karpis had driven the described car from Miami, Florida to Atlantic City, New Jersey. The Bureau consequently did not know the identity of the occupants of the car described in the broadcast. Mr. Alt states in his memorandum of January 20, 1935: "I furnished him (Captain Cannon of the Jacksonville Police Department) with a description of the car and occupants; however, I furnished no names".

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Washington, D. C.

February 25, 1935.

Mr. Matthew B. Markland, President,
M. B. Markland Contracting Company,
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Markland:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated February 18, 1935, in which you advised that the Atlantic City, New Jersey, Chamber of Commerce has appointed a Committee, of which you are Chairman, to study crime conditions in the State of New Jersey.

You refer to the fact that Mr. William S. Cuthbert, Director of Public Safety of Atlantic City, met with the Committee and that there was a discussion of the work of the members of the Atlantic City Police Department in connection with the situation involving Alvin Karpis, a Federal fugitive from justice. I thought it might be of interest to you to receive information relative to the Karpis incident. Newspaper reports following the escape of Karpis and Harry Campbell indicated that Mr. Cuthbert absolved the Atlantic City Police Department in the escape, blaming lack of specific information in teletype messages concerning these criminals. These newspaper reports further indicated that Mr. Cuthbert stated that had he been advised of the character of the individuals being sought, he "would have had the entire police department on the job."

The records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation reflect that at 2:30 o'clock on the morning of Sunday, January 20, 1935, the police department at Atlantic City received a broadcast teletype message which had originated in a radio broadcast from Jacksonville, Florida, and relayed through Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, reading as follows:-

"BG 454 1-20-35 POLICE INFORMATION WANTED BY JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA POLICE ON A SERIOUS CRIMINAL CHARGE WHITE MAN FIVE FOOT TEN DARK COMPLEXION DARK HAIR DARK EYES VERY SLENDER BUILD ACCOMPANIED BY WOMAN WHO WILL BECOME MOTHER IN FEW DAYS DRIVING NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE BUICK SEDAN NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE FLORIDA LICENSE D5306 MOTOR 4949155 HE IS ARMED WITH 45 CALIBRE AUTOMATIC AND RIFLE REPORTED TO BE DANGEROUS USE EXTREME CAUTION IN APPREHENSION LEFT MIAMI WEDNESDAY JANUARY 16 NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE HEADED NORTH WANTED BY JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA POLICE ON A CRIMINAL CHARGE CONTACT ABOVE POLICE FOR CHARGES IF APPREHENDED RADIO WEST HARRISBURG PENNSYLVANIA 2.30 AM".

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The teletype message quoted above was predicated upon information furnished to the police of Jacksonville, Florida, by the Special Agent in Charge of the Jacksonville Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The identities of the criminals were not disclosed because they were not known to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It was known that these criminals were members of a very dangerous group and I believe the phraseology used to the effect that they were wanted "on a serious criminal charge"; that "he is armed with 45 calibre automatic and rifle reported to be dangerous use extreme caution in apprehension" fully indicated the dangerous character of the individuals being sought.

I do not desire to criticize any local law-enforcement officials because I fully realize that on many occasions they are faced with obstacles quite difficult to overcome in the way of lack of sufficient equipment and firearms, as well as a lack of proper public support in many instances. Furthermore, any criticism from this Bureau might possibly be misconstrued. Our policy, therefore, has been to refrain from publicity containing any criticism which might result in a controversy with local police officials. However, since Director Cuthbert apparently has indicated that the escape was due to lack of more definite information in the case referred to, despite the data which actually was broadcast, I do feel that you and your Committee are entitled to know the real facts. It clearly appears that Director Cuthbert's statements, if newspaper accounts properly set forth such statements, were entirely uncalled for. The Federal Bureau of Investigation did not know the identity of the occupants of the automobile referred to in the broadcast teletype message, but did know that the car was stolen by dangerous criminals. Certainly, the action of Director Cuthbert does not tend to improve the cooperation that should exist between all law-enforcement officials. Such statements are accepted as facts by many persons and this tends to create criticism and dissension between local and Federal authorities, which as you know is fatal to a proper handling of the crime situation. If Director Cuthbert had taken time to inquire of this Bureau, he could have easily ascertained in a very few moments that the reason the Atlantic City Police Department was not advised of the identities of these criminals was because we did not have this information. Such an inquiry on his part would have avoided the resultant criticism.

I have one further observation to make in this connection. When the criminals were located in Atlantic City through the stolen car, it would seem to have been the better policy to have immediately communicated with the Philadelphia Office of this Bureau, which is only a few hours' distance, so that Agents of the Bureau, in conjunction with the Atlantic City Police, could then have laid proper plans for the capture of the persons who were using the car. This Bureau has proper equipment, such as machine guns and gas equipment, which was readily available. If such arrangements had been made, it is entirely possible that Karpis and Campbell would have been captured.

Mr. Matthew B. Markland.

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February 25, 1935.

The foregoing statements are not made in a critical vein but merely as statements of fact which you as Chairman of your Committee are entitled to know. Nor do I desire to in any way detract from the bravery exhibited by individual members of the Atlantic City Police Department in their efforts to effect the apprehension of Karpis and Campbell.

If I can be of any further aid to you, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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March 5, 1935.

Mr. Matthew B. Markland,
President,
M. B. Markland Contracting Company,
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Markland:

I regret that my absence from the city has prevented my acknowledgment of your letter dated February 18, in which you advised that the Atlantic City, New Jersey, Chamber of Commerce has appointed a Committee, of which you are Chairman, to study crime conditions in the State of New Jersey.

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Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Miss Gandy.....

In your communication, you referred to the fact that Mr. William S. Cuthbert, Director of Public Safety of Atlantic City, met with the Committee, and that there was a discussion of the work of the members of the Atlantic City Police Department in connection with the situation involving Alvin Karpis, a Federal fugitive from justice.

I do not desire to criticize any local law enforcement official, because I realize fully that on many occasions they are faced with obstacles quite difficult to overcome, in the way of lack of sufficient equipment and firearms, as well as lack of proper public support, in many instances. I do think, however, that it was unfortunate that Mr. Cuthbert gave out press interviews, following the escape of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell at Atlantic City, which indicated that if he had been advised of the character of the individuals being sought he "would have had the entire police department on the job". If newspaper accounts properly set forth Mr. Cuthbert's statements in this regard, I feel that they were entirely uncalled for.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation did not know the identities of the occupants of the automobile referred to in the broadcast teletype message which was received at Atlantic City, New Jersey, at 2.30 o'clock on the morning of January 20, 1935, through the Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, authorities. This broadcast stated that the individuals in the automobile referred to were wanted "on a serious criminal charge", and that "he is armed with .45 calibre automatic and rifle, reported to be dangerous, use extreme caution in apprehension".

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Mr. Markland

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It seems to me that, if the newspaper reports are correct in this matter, the action of Director Cuthbert did not tend to improve the cooperation which should exist between all law enforcement officials.

When Karpis and Campbell were located in Atlantic City, through the stolen car, the Atlantic City Police could have communicated immediately with the Philadelphia Office of this Bureau, which is only a few hours distant, and Agents of the Bureau, in conjunction with the Atlantic City Police, could have laid proper plans for the capture of the persons who were using the car. If these arrangements had been made, it is entirely possible that the capture of Karpis and Campbell would have been effected.

The foregoing statements are not made in a critical vein, but merely as statements of fact which you, as Chairman of this Committee, are entitled to know. I do not desire to detract in any way from the bravery shown by the members of the Atlantic City Police Department in their efforts to effect the capture of Karpis and Campbell.

If I can be of any further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to inform me.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Pittsburgh, Pa. March 13, 1935.

J. M. Keith,
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WESTERN UNION MESSENGERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE DELIVERY OF NOTES AND PACKAGES.

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March 12, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.

Time 2:29 PM

Re: Karpis case.

Mr. Rex Collier telephoned and stated that they had received a dispatch from South St. Paul, copyrighted by the Associated Press, to the effect that County Attorney Harold E. Stassen had made a statement that a gun recovered from the Barker gang had been definitely linked with the murder of Patrolman Pavlak in connection with a holdup in South St. Paul on August 30, 1933, and the killing of Patrolman Miles Cunningham in Chicago, and that the identification of this gun definitely linked the Barker-Karpis gang with these killings. Mr. Collier further stated that the article states certain laboratory tests were made in Chicago in connection with the above, and goes on to quote Stassen as saying "that the machine gun found in the apartment of Arthur 'Doc' Barker, held in connection with the kidnaping of Bremer, has been identified through laboratory tests in Chicago as the weapon which was stolen from the car of Patrolman Jansen and Pavlak, when the latter was killed in a hail of bullets in a \$30,000.00 payroll holdup here". The article further quoted Stassen as saying "through ballistics tests we have also established that the bullets which killed Officer Cunningham on September 22, 1933, came from one of the machine guns used in the South St. Paul holdup. A machine gun bullet taken from the telephone post near the South St. Paul postoffice matched up perfectly with those used in the Federal Reserve holdup in Chicago."

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I advised Mr. Collier that we had made the examination of the gun which was stolen from the police at South St. Paul in the payroll robbery on August 30, 1933 and which had been recovered in the apartment of "Doc" Barker in Chicago when he was arrested there; that this gun was a Thompson sub machine gun from which the numbers had been removed, but that we were successful in bringing out the numbers and tracing the gun from the Auto Ordnance Company to the South St. Paul police. I also advised him that we did not, however, make the ballistics tests referred to in the article; that we had advised the County Attorney at South St. Paul on March 7, 1935, that the gun was the one stolen from the police and the County Attorney had this morning wired me for permission to release this information but that I had not replied as yet, and presently he had gone ahead and released the information regardless. I advised Mr. Collier that I did not believe it advisable to state that we had restored the numbers in the Laboratory here as it would tend to advise the underworld that they would have to do a more thorough job the next time, but that he could state that an effort had been made to destroy the numbers and that we had been successful in tracing the gun.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **St. Paul, Minnesota.**

FILE NO. **7-9**

REPORT MADE AT: Indianapolis, Indiana	DATE WHEN MADE: 3/13/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 3/1/35	REPORT MADE BY: H. B. Dill, CJO
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218, et al. EDWARD G. BREMER, Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>At telephonic request of Chicago Office Indiana auto license M1557 was checked to ascertain owner of car. Records at State House, Indianapolis, indicate tag was purchased by Auiley Motor Sales Co., Ind., 650 State St., Hammond, Ind. Information telephoned to Chicago Office immediately.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>Details: This report is predicated upon phone call received by the Indianapolis Office from Special Agent McIntyre of the Chicago Office about 3:00 p.m., March 1, 1935. Immediately on receipt of this call the records at the Indiana State Capitol were checked in endeavor to ascertain who had purchased Indiana 1935 license tag M1557.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA</u></p> <p>The records at the Motor Vehicle Registration Bureau, Indiana State Capitol, indicate that Indiana 1935 license number M1557 was purchased in the name of AUILEY MOTOR SALES COMPANY, INC., 650 State Street, Hammond, Indiana. These records also indicate that the Auiley Motor Sales Company, Inc., is a dealer in new Auburn automobiles.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- PENDING -</p>			
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POST OFFICE BOX 812
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

March 13, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. 1237
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241 et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim - KIDNAPING

At the time Russell Gibson alias Slim Gray was apprehended on January 8, 1935, at 3920 Pine Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, there was recovered from this apartment an auto and burglar gun, number 361601.

In tracing this gun from the factory, namely the Ithaca Gun Co. of Ithaca, New York, it was indicated that the gun had been shipped to the Stuart-Jefferies Hardware Company, Amboy, Indiana, November 30, 1923.

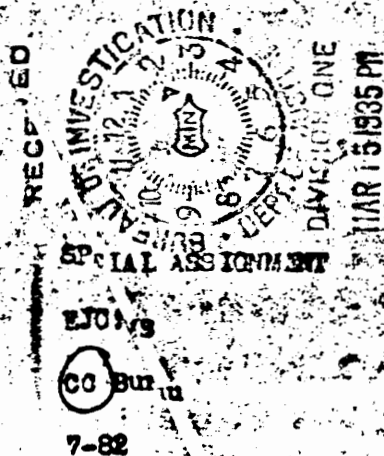
In reply to a communication addressed to this company, we are advised by Mr. C. R. Stuart of the above named company in Amboy, Indiana, as follows: "We purchased this gun for ourselves and later traded it to EMIL C. NOVOTNY at 324 Jackson, St. Paul, Minn".

Please have check made of this party, in order to determine if possible how this gun got into the hands of Russell Gibson.

Very truly yours,

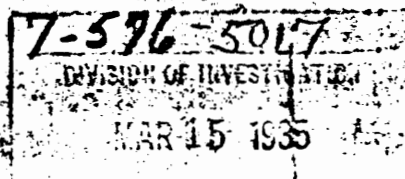
E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.



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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 4907
Jacksonville, Florida

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March 13, 1935


Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE -
I. O. 1218; et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

Pursuant to the Bureau's request in its letter of March 8, 1935, additional photographs of Dolores De Laney are being transmitted herewith since photographs previously submitted of this person appeared blurred. The enclosed photographs were taken yesterday, they are two full length front; two full length side; two bust size front with hat on; two bust size front without hat and two bust profile without hat.

Very truly yours,



R. A. Alt
Special Agent in Charge.

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Dolores De Laney

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Washington, D. C.

March 13, 1935

Time - 4:10 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

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Mr. Nathan telephoned from the Kansas City Office and stated in checking on a list of women who were included on a correspondence list that Volney Davis had gotten from a matrimonial bureau, they talked to a woman who has had correspondence with him before he was picked up. This woman talked to Davis on the telephone on one occasion at which time he made a date with her, which date, however, was not kept. Last night after one of the Agents had talked to her, she received a telephone call which she believes came from the same man. This man asked that she go out with him last evening. She had been instructed by the Agents to make a date in the event the man called again, but she got so excited that she did not make the date. However, she left the matter in such a position that he promised to call her back. Mr. Nathan advised that this was a local call in Kansas City.

The name that was given to her was Anderson. The name she knew Davis under was Harper, which is the name used by Davis in Kansas City. This woman is pretty well convinced that this latter party is the same man who called her in the first instance. Further, the man in question was out at the home of this woman in her absence on one occasion, and was observed by her mother. The mother is perfectly convinced that this man was Volney Davis. These people live about four miles from the center of the town and are apparently a respectable, middle-class family, the father being a railroad engineer. These people are apparently very anxious to cooperate with the Bureau in this matter, and the girl has promised to make a date with this man if he calls again.

Mr. Nathan desired Bureau authority to rent an apartment about a block from this place, and maintain some Agents out there, at least during the evening hours. He further desired authority to have a telephone installed there. I granted this authority.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **St. Paul, Minnesota**

FILE NO. **7-12**

REPORT MADE AT: Butte, Montana	DATE WHEN MADE: 3/11/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 3/7-8/35	REPORT MADE BY: W. Howard Hoffman MD
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUG. I. O. #1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I. O. #1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I. O. #1237, ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE: Kidnaping Harboring of Fugitives
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>Mrs. Nora Hanson, Menan, Idaho, who is now Mrs. E. S. Davis, had not received any correspondence from male applicants of "The Get Acquainted Correspondence Club", Denver, Colo., except from E. S. Davis, whom she has known for ten years and whose description does not correspond with VOLNEY DAVIS. E. S. Davis and the former Mrs. Nora Hanson were married at Menan, Idaho, 6/3/34; E. S. Davis presently at Glasgow, Mont. Mrs. Olivia E. Grover, receiving mail at Payette, Idaho, and residing about three miles south of Payette, advised that she had some correspondence relative to "The Get Acquainted Correspondence Club", Denver, which was signed by Robert E. Simpson, which signature resembles signature and handwriting of G. L. Harper. Miss Susan E. Bamberry, Jerome, Idaho, advised she received a letter from Robert E. Simpson about the last week in Denember, 1934, but had destroyed it, and had no further information.</p>			
Reference: Letter from Special Agent in Charge (Special Assignment) E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 14, 1935.			
DETAILS: <p>At Menan, Idaho.</p> <p>Agent interviewed Mrs. Nora Hanson, Menan, Idaho, who is now Mrs. E. S. Davis. She stated that she had been a member of "The Get Acquainted Correspondence Club", Denver, Colorado, and had received a list of men from that Club, but she had received no correspondence from anyone connected with the Club under the name of George Lawrence Harper, or under any name with the exception of E. S. Davis.</p>			
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whom she married as a result of correspondence with him on June 3, 1934, at Menan, Idaho. Mrs. Davis stated further that she had written "The Get Acquainted Correspondence Club", Denver, Colorado, about two months ago to have her name withdrawn from its list of applicants. Mrs. Davis described her husband, E. S. Davis, as

Age	52
Height	5'-10"
Weight	165
Hair	Black - streaked with gray
Eyes	Gray
Moustache	Sandy

Mrs. Davis stated that she had known E. S. Davis off and on for a period of ten years at Menan and Pocatello, Idaho, and she had gone with him a little even before she and Hanson, her former husband, were divorced; that since her marriage to E. S. Davis she has been with him practically every day except for one or two short trips that he has made to Glasgow, Montana, on business, to look after some farming interests he has at Glasgow; that E. S. Davis is a farmer by occupation and has followed farming for a good number of years; that E. S. Davis is presently at Glasgow, Montana, to remain for a few days, the exact time she did not know, on business. Mrs. Davis could not give Agent the exact address of her husband at Glasgow, except that he had been operating a farm in close proximity to Glasgow.

Although the description of E. S. Davis, as given by Mrs. Davis, does not correspond with that of VOLNEY DAVIS, in view of the fact that the name Davis is the same and that one of the aliases used by VOLNEY DAVIS is Hanson, and Glasgow has been a possible operating location of VOLNEY DAVIS, a lead is being set out to check E. S. Davis and his activities at Glasgow.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent

Russell Bryon:

At Payette, Idaho

Agent Bryon called at the post office at Payette and was informed that Mrs. Olivia E. Grover resided about three miles south of Payette on the opposite side of Snake River in Oregon, but she received mail at Payette, Idaho. When interviewed, Mrs. Grover advised that she had received some correspondence from "The Get Acquainted Correspondence Club", P. O. Box 1251, Denver, Colorado; that this correspondence consisted of numerous questions asked relative to herself and that she sent \$2.00, which made her a member of this Club from November 1, 1934, to December 15, 1935; that this letter, which was typewritten and contained numerous questions, which she answered, was

signed "Robert E. Simpson" and was returned to the above post office box, Denver, Colorado. Agent exhibited to Mrs. Grover the photostatic copy of the letter, dated January 14, 1934, signed "G. L. Harper", which she stated looked very much like the writing in the signature of Robert E. Simpson. Mrs. Grover advised that she never received but the one letter and has not heard from this Club since.

At Jerome, Idaho

Agent Bryon interviewed Miss Susan E. Bamberry, who resides at the rooming house of Mrs. Washburn, and formerly was employed at a restaurant in Jerome known as "Tom's Restaurant", conducted by a Chinaman. Miss Bamberry advised that some time during the last week in December, 1934, she received a letter from Robert E. Simpson, P. O. Box 1251, Denver, Colorado, and she answered the letter, which contained a number of questions, and returned it to the sender; that she also had another letter but she destroyed it and has never heard anything further from "The Get Acquainted Correspondence Club." She stated that she sent \$2.00 to Mr. Simpson at Denver for a list of persons with whom to correspond. Miss Bamberry is a very flighty young woman of the usual "hasher" type and has had considerable notoriety with the Sheriff and police officers at Jerome and is known to be a woman who cannot tell the truth.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

BUTTE OFFICE, at Glasgow, Montana, will check the activities of E. S. Davis, reported to be a farmer there, and also determine whether the description furnished by Mrs. E. S. Davis, Menan, Idaho, is correct.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. BOX 1156,
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

March 13, 1935

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at Ninth St., N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Alvin Karpis, with aliases, Fugitive,
I.O. #1218; et al.
Edward George Bremer, Victim.
Kidnaping.

Reference is had to the Director's letters of February 8
and March 8, respectively, in the above matter.

Since receipt of these communications, please be advised
that investigation has been instituted at Lincoln, Nebraska, with a
view of locating Subject Harry Sawyer and investigation has been made
at Des Moines, Iowa, with a view of locating Myrtle Eaton, as well as
Subjects Volney Davis, Karpis and Campbell.

At the present time, there is in preparation, a report
made by Agent J. R. Green, at Lincoln, Nebraska, covering his investi-
gation into the Sawyer (Sandlovich) Family at Lincoln. Special Agent
O. C. Dewey has reviewed the file with a view of undertaking vigorous
action at Des Moines, Iowa, looking towards the location and appre-
hension of Myrtle Eaton, as well as William Weaver.

Very truly yours,

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WERNER HANNI,
Special Agent in Charge

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 4907
Jacksonville, Florida

HAA:HAM.

March 13, 1935.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE - I.O. 1218
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases - I.O. 1232
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases - FUGITIVE - I.O. 1236;
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases - FUGITIVE - I.O. 1237;
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases - I.O. 1238;
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases - I.O. 1239;
HARRY SAWYER with aliases - I.O. 1240; et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

This will confirm my telegram of March 12, 1935, in which I advised the Bureau that Special Agent B. F. Fitzsimons at Miami, Florida, during the night of March twelfth learned from the Assistant United States Attorney at Miami, that Cassius McDonald had been released on March twelfth after posting a \$15,000 bond and that he left Miami at nine-thirty PM on the date of my wire for Detroit; that the Assistant United States Attorney claimed he did not know of McDonald's release until he appeared in his office.

Today, a Deputy Clerk in the office of the United States District Court Clerk, here, advised that records have been received from the Clerk at Miami, Florida, showing that E. G. McDonald had been released on March 12, 1935, after posting a cash bond in the amount of \$15,000; that this bond had been reduced from \$25,000. The cash posted has been placed in the registry of the Court at Jacksonville, Florida.

Special Agent Fitzsimons by wire advised that the \$15,000 bond posted by McDonald had been made through his attorney, J. Walter Kehoe of Miami, on March twelfth, after Federal Judge Halsted L. Ritter signed an order reducing the bond from \$25,000. The same is returnable at Miami, Florida, on April 22, 1935.

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CC Saint Paul
E. J. Connelley - Chicago
Birmingham
Detroit

Very truly yours, DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

R. A. Alt
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
~~Division of Investigation~~

U. S. Department of Justice

1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Kansas City, Missouri
March 13, 1935

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue and 9th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE,
I.O. #1218
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1231
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. #1236
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases - FUGITIVE,
I.O. #1237, et al
Edward George Bremer - Victim
KIDNAPING

It will be recalled that recent investigations conducted in this district have shown that Volney Davis, while residing in Kansas City, obtained post office boxes in three small towns near Kansas City. It appears from the file that he has followed similar practices in other localities in the past.

It occurs to me that it would be desirable to place a copy of the identification order on Davis in the hands of each postmaster in this district, forwarding the identification order with a letter calling attention to Davis' past operations. Such a procedure would require approximately 1500 copies of the identification order and, if a similar practice was followed in the entire country, it would, of course, require a very large number of these orders. I am writing to request that the Bureau forward the requisite number of identification orders to this office, unless it considers that this procedure would not be worth while. It is suggested that the Bureau also consider the desirability of a similar circulation in all districts. In the event it is decided that this procedure is inadvisable, I would like to make the further suggestion that it be followed at least to the extent of distributing the identification orders to those small post offices immediately contiguous to any large cities in which Davis might locate.

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I will appreciate the early advice of the Bureau in this connection.

Very truly yours,



R. B. NATHAN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc - E.J. Connelley, Chicago
St. Paul

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March 23, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases;
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218, et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim;
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

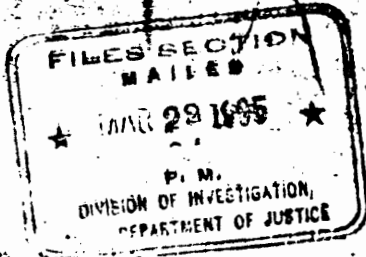
Reference is made to your letter dated March 13, 1935 relative to the distribution of I.O. 1237 issued by the Bureau on Volney Davis, with aliases, Fugitive, to all postmasters in your district. The Bureau authorizes you to prepare a form letter transmitting a copy of this Identification Order to each postmaster, explaining the modus operandi of this individual and requesting that your office be immediately notified in the event he attempts to rent a post office box.

To that end, there are being forwarded under separate cover 1500 copies of the Identification Order on Davis.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-St. Paul
Mr. Connolly at Chicago



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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

POST OFFICE BOX 812
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

March 13, 1935.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St. N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O.
1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with
aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL
with aliases, I. O. 1236
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O.
1237; WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases
I.O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON
with aliases, I.O. 1239; HARRY
SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O.
1241, et al - EDWARD GEORGE
BREMER, Victim - KIDNAPING.

Reference is made to Bureau letter of March 8, 1935, as to my
personally making investigation at Middle Island, about eighteen miles
off the coast in Lake Erie, in Canadian waters, for the possibility that
some members of the gang might be hiding out in this place.

Special Agent in Charge Larson telephoned me upon receipt of a
copy of this letter, and indicated that he would communicate with the
Bureau fully as to the prior investigation and efforts made to determine
whether or not any of the subjects are located on the island, and that he
would also make efforts to ascertain whether this island can be reached
at the present time, there being no regular means of transportation to
the island, and when the ice is in the condition in which it has been
recently, it is impossible to reach same by boat. Special Agent in Charge
Larson will advise me as to what he learns as to this.

In this connection, it will be impossible for me to get away
for the next several days, until the trial of John Paul Chase is well
underway, due to the possibility that I may be needed to take care of
various matters here in connection with the preparation of this case for
trial.

Very truly yours,

E. J. Connelley
E. J. CONNELLEY

Special Agent in Charge.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

CC St. Paul

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March 26, 1935.

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 629,
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: Alvin Karpis with aliases -
Fugitive, I. O. No. 1218; et al;
Edward George Bremer - Victim;
Kidnaping.

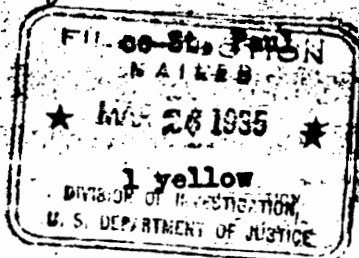
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 13, 1935, relative to Bureau letter dated March 8, 1935, wherein you were instructed to personally conduct an investigation at Middle Island in Lake Erie with a view to ascertaining whether members of the Barker-Karpis gang are presently in hiding there.

The Bureau feels that this investigation should be conducted at the earliest practicable date.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

POST OFFICE BOX 829,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

March 12, 1935.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St., N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with
aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL
with aliases, I.O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS
with aliases, I.O. 1237; WILLIAM WEAVER
with aliases, I.O. 1238; WILLIAM J.
HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239; HARRY
SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240; MYRTLE
EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241; et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim
KIDNAPING - CHICAGO FILE NO. 7-82

It is requested that twenty additional copies
each of the following Identification Orders be furnished
the Chicago Bureau office at the earliest practicable
date:

HARRY CAMPBELL - I.O. #1236
VOLNEY DAVIS - I.O. #1237
WILLIAM WEAVER - I.O. #1238
WILLIAM J. HARRISON - I.O. #1239
HARRY SAWYER - I.O. #1240
MYRTLE EATON - I.O. #1241

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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P. O. Box 515
St. Paul, Minnesota

March 13, 1935



Hon. George F. Sullivan
United States Attorney
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O.#1218 - MUG;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O.#1232;
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O.#1236;
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O.#1237 - MUG;
WILLIAM HEAVER with aliases, I.O.#1238;
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O.#1239;
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O.# 1240;
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O.# 1241; ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim. KIDNAPING.
St. Paul File No. 7-30.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 12, 1935 requesting further investigation in captioned case in the St. Paul territory, and also requesting that Jack Pfeiffer be located as soon as possible in order that he may be placed under subpoena.

Please be advised that this matter will receive attention in the very near future and copies of the investigative report will be submitted to your office.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA**

FILE NO. **7-576-5026**

REPORT MADE AT: Nashville, Tenn.	DATE WHEN MADE: 3-13-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 2-27-35; 3-12-35.	REPORT MADE BY: LOUIS DE NEVE
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O.1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O.1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O.1237; ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mrs. Ollie May Holden, 846 Thomas Street, Memphis, Tennessee, whose name appeared in the list of ladies forwarded to Volney Davis by the Get Acquainted Correspondence Club, has moved to Grayson, Kentucky. J. E. Orr, Assistant Cashier, Broadway Nat. Bank, Nashville, stated Carson Bradford maintained checking account 1924-25, and his opinion not connected with gang.

REFERENCE:

Letter from Chicago Office dated 2-14-35.

DETAILS:

AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

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Agent called at 846 Thomas Street, Memphis, and ascertained that the place was vacant. Mrs. Ollie May Holden, who formerly lived at 846 Thomas Street, had moved last year to 1969 Linden Street, Agent learned from inquiry of neighbors next door.

Mrs. Celia Parsons, 1969 Linden Street, advised Agent that Mrs. Ollie May Holden had lived there, but during the month of January, 1935, she had moved to Grayson, Kentucky, where she is teaching in a private religious school, name of which was not known to Mrs. Parsons, but which she said could readily be located, as the town of Grayson, Kentucky is small.

DETAILS:

The following investigation was made by Special Agent T. W. Dawsey on March 12, 1935:

Upon inquiry of Mr. J. E. Orr, Assistant Cashier, Broadway National Bank, Nashville, Tennessee, Agent ascertained that Carson Bradford, Oklawaha, Florida, maintained a checking account with the Broadway National Bank during the years of 1924 and 1925. Orr stated that Bradford has a good reputation with the Bank, and it is his opinion that he would be in no way connected with the activities of this gang.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>W. A. Rorer</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-5026	RECORDED AND INDEXED: MAR 15 1935
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Orr further stated that he is positive that none of the members of this gang are connected in any way with the Broadway National Bank.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

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The CINCINNATI OFFICE at Grayson, Kentucky will interview Mrs. Ollie May Holden to determine if she ever had any correspondence with Volney Davis under the name of George Lawrence Harper.

The NASHVILLE OFFICE at Camden, Tennessee will interview Mrs. Valera Rushing for similar information.

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